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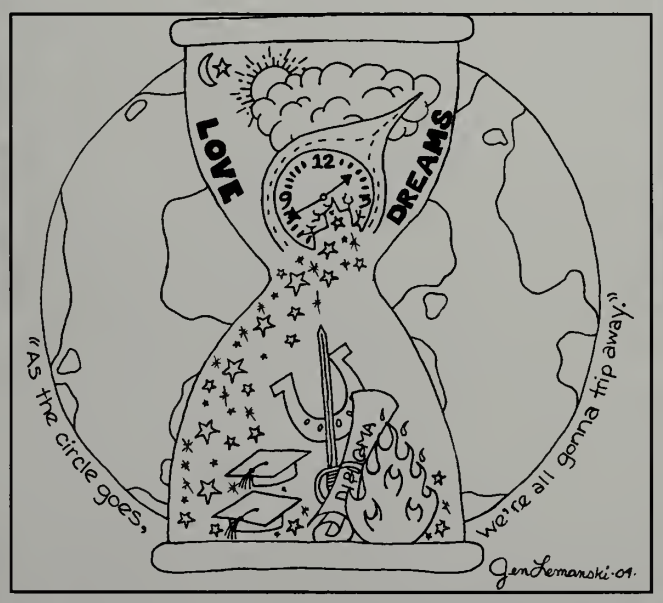

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Here's to yesterday

Best friends since first grade, juniors Katie Cyr and Megan Cormier always enjoy spending birthdays together. Cormier said that Katie's birthday was one of the many parties she has thrown for her friend of ten years.

Cotillion always proves to be a time to dress your best. Junior Ashley Bernardos and sophomore Jordan Marshall had known each other since sixth grade, and both were excited to spend their first formal dance together.

Students celebrate the past

Memories are molded day by day throughout high school. We laugh, cry, live, and learn through our past experiences. These are the times that we cherish and celebrate.

Remembering the time during Spirit Week when we had dress up day and that crazy kid dressed up like a cow or that time your teacher was proud of your project is what makes high school memorable. Sure, there are plenty of times when days of hard work and pressure roll by and we look forward to summer vacation, but school is always a life experience which we'll never forget.

Whether it be navigating your way through a congested hallway or getting to class on time, school is a taste of the real world. If you bump into some people or have a classroom door closed in your face after the bell rings, you learn to adapt to the fast pace of school life. Next time you make sure that you take a different route to class and become more conscious of those around you. From then on, you do what you need to get your foot in the door. The learning experiences that high school provides will help us in the future of our everyday lives.

We should thank our friends and teachers who helped provide us the knowledge which we will use to succeed. We should always celebrate yesterday's memories and accomplishments. The opportune came with the unfortunate and our past has shaped us into the people we are today. We must take a moment to praise and appreciate all of yesterday's triumphs and tribulations which will always be fondly remembered in our hearts and minds.

-Sarah Major and Megan Padden

Fond memories were created at cotillion sophomore year for juniors Allison Cookish and Amanda Swider. The two rented a limo to bring them to the dance. "The limo was great because we arrived in style!" Swider exclaimed.

Making crazy faces, juniors Tracy Cheatle and Michelle Sullivan enjoy their free time hanging out. Both have been friends for a while and like to unwind and let their wild sides show.

Marine Biology is where friends can also be lab partners. Seniors Alyssa Vincelette and Sarah Major always had a great time taking care of their fish named Henry VII, Bucky, Pinky, and Snoopy.

Celebrating their last day in Chicopee, Jen and Britt Hamel hang out with their friends Amanda Gauthier, Caitie O'Connor, Sara Taslitt and Bobby Barrett. The girls hold the Hamel's little sister Katie and enjoyed the last day before they moved to Arizona.

n the case of Daniel Duplisea and Chris Wodecki, athletes are often friends. Even off the playing field, the two made an effort to chat and joke around.

Child Development was a chance for seniors Melissa Mozeleski and Amy Montemagni to plan activities for nursery school children. The two enjoyed this class during their sophomore year which was taught by Mrs. Raymond.

Here's to Mrs. Judith Czelusniak

As children we often had dreams of what we wanted to do with our lives. Some dreamed of being rich and famous, while others hoped to make a difference in the world around them. As time wore on, some of these dreams became faded memories, lost in the hopes and aspirations of yesterday. While this may have happened to many people, some, like Mrs. Judith Czelusniak, never let her dreams fade. "For as long as I can remember," she said, "I wanted to be a teacher."

Mrs. Czelusniak's shining devotion to teaching led her to Elms College, where she graduated with a major in Spanish and a minor in English. In 1967, she received her first teaching job in Ludlow, Massachusetts, where she taught for just one year. The following year she found a job at the same place she had done her student teaching in 1966, our own Chicopee Comp.

Ever since her arrival into the teaching world, her love for the Spanish language has never become dim. In one instance she unintentionally tried to teach her English students the fun and joys of the Spanish language. She has continued to find her career rewarding and joyful. Whether it was a student finally getting something they had struggled so hard to get, or seeing the progress her students have made over the years, she continues to find satisfaction in what she does.

Throughout her years of teaching, she has also managed to raise two successful daughters. It is because of her immeasurable enthusiasm for teaching, we have dedicated the 2004 yearbook to Mrs. Judith Czelusniak. A teacher whose love of teaching and joy for life has been an inspiration to many. Yesterday's dreams are what make the futures of tomorrow. As Mrs. Czelusniak had said, "As a kid, I used to play teacher, and I'm still playing it."

-Sarah Major & Megan Padden

Pondering words of wisdom to share with her class, Mrs. Czelusniak hopes that her students will gain a better understanding of the Spanish language and culture. Throughout her years of experience and enjoyment in learning new things she has expanded the minds of many of her students.

Learning about the past sometimes helps us to better understand the present. Discussing an article called "War and Remembrance" with her Spanish 4 students, Mrs. Czelusniak connects the events of yesterday to present day memories. Her insight has opened the eyes of many of her students and made them appreciate their own lives a little bit more.

Proudly celebrating one of the first recipients of the Anne Blodgett award Mrs. Czelusniak demonstrates a sense of humbleness as well as pride for the winning student. Because of her tireless efforts, Mrs. Czelusniak has proven to many that dedication and hard work well together. Also in photo are former Mayor Joseph Chessey and retired principal Mitchell Kuzdzal.

One of the most cheerful groups of individuals with Chicopee Comp is the Foreign Language Department. While the department has dwindled down to just two languages, Mr. Lebeau, Mrs. Czelusniak, Mr. Martell, Ms. Parzych, and Mr. Bellefeuille have remained a very close knit group.

"When I see students progress and I see their increase in comprehension, I feel rewarded," explained Mrs. Czelusniak on one of the most rewarding parts of her job. She has helped many students not only improve their language skills, but the way they view life.

Preparing a successful lesson plan is not always easy. Over the years Mrs. Czelusniak has worked hard to make her classes enjoyable as well as insightful.

Reflecting their common interest in the Spanish language, Mrs. Czelusniak, Mr. Martell, and Ms. Parzych spend some time together laughing about the past. These teachers have helped many students over the years, and those who decided to take Spanish 4 received the privilege and challenge of having Mrs. Czelusniak.

Somethings can change for the worst with time. Mrs. Czelusniak's enthusiasm for teaching, however, has been one of the things that has become stronger and has been an inspiration to both students and staff.

As we go on our way...

It seems likes just yesterday was our first day of high school. We were so young and unsure of ourselves, and somewhat wary of the tasks ahead. We heard all of the rumors that high school was very challenging, and at first it seemed a little overwhelming. However, we made lasting friendships, and grew better suited to the rigorous studies of the high school curriculum. Four years later, we are seniors ready to bridge the gap from adolescence to adulthood. We are now ready for the new challenges in life, whether it may be entering the work force, continuing our education, or just experiencing real life.

There are many who deserve credit for our success. Teachers, parents, coaches, and friends have pushed us to the limit, urging us to do well and follow our aspirations. Responsibility was delegated. Lessons were learned in the process. Along the way, we hit a few bumps in the road, and we knew it wouldn't be easy. We picked ourselves up and kept going. We never took the easy way out. By graduating, we have proven to ourselves that our hard work has paid off and we have passed the tests of completing this stage of our lives.

Throughout the years, each of us has grown into an exceptional and unique person. We still have more room to grow and this is what makes the future so exciting. Yesterday will always be cherished and celebrated, but tomorrow is just around the corner. Our dreams are only beginning as the past fades. No one can stop us; one foot is already out the door.
-Sarah Major & Megan Padden

Looking good in blue and gold is the class of 2004. Seniors show their school spirit at the 2003 Sword Game. Comp reclaimed the sword.

Taking a break from coaching the senior powderpuff team, Ryan Franczek and Alyssa Spano demonstrate their friendship.

Preparing themselves for the powderpuff competition, Jay Dout, Cullen Gardner, Tom Strzempek, and Paul Sullivan rehearse a routine. Although they did not win, they were still hilarious.

In awe of their victory, Jake Vieu and Melissa Tremblay beam with joy and surprise after winning homecoming king and queen. The event proved to be a fun-filled night for all CCHS students.

Here's to yesterday

Dancing the night away at the Cotillion, Steph Rege, Kate Fitzgerald, Sam Bartosz, and Laura Sliwa show their excitement. They made many fond memories.

Chatting away in the halls is what Desiree Turconi and Lynette Casa like to do to pass the time between classes. The second floor intersection was their top hangout in Comp.

Halloween junior year proved to be a great time of jokes and disguises for Greg Pronovost and Tom Demers. Greg saved the school in his superhero costume while Tom used his stethoscope to monitor the hero's health.

Taking a break from the 2003 Chicopee Colleen Contest, Krystal Beaulieu and Megan Gazda wait anxiously for the results. While neither girl won, each had a memorable time which they will always remember.

Seems Like Just Yesterday

It's hard to believe that we are seniors, yet even harder to comprehend how much we have changed and how far we've come. Friendships have grown strong through the years and unforgettable memories have been made. The strangers we encountered at freshman orientation three years ago have become our best friends and some of us have even been lucky enough to find love.

Even though we will be leaving this year, those who we've let into our hearts will share our future and even for those who drift apart, the memories that make us smile will last a lifetime.

- Janessa Pare
Gina Fortunato

The girls pose in their home-made tee-shirts before their first spirit rally. Our class tied the juniors that year in the rally. We showed our class spirit even as the itty bitty freshmen.

9th

9th

In Theater Arts, friends Gina Fortunato and Kacie Pluta get out of character for a quick snapshot.

9th

9th

A group of friends gather in attempt to stay warm at this home football game. Football games were a very popular event on Friday nights for the students. As you can tell from Kenny Robert's expression, the game was going very well.

Kate Fitzgerald and Melinda Duprey show their love for one another during a break in physical science. The two have been friends since middle school and were happy to have a class together in high school.

10th Grade Memories

We entered our second year of high school as sophomores. We weren't itty bitty freshman anymore. That year we elected class officers. Joe Czupryna became class president, Chrissy Laroche was vice president, Krystal Beaulieu was secretary, and Sam Bartosz was treasurer.

We got class advisors, Mrs. Gil and Mrs. Fennessey. We won the sword game, and the September 11 terrorist attacks took place. We ordered class rings and took the MCAS tests, which we had to pass to get a diploma and graduate. We sold candy and magazines to help pay for our class dues. We had received the color orange during spirit week and wore it proudly during color day. We didn't win spirit week, but we didn't lose either.

During our sophomore year, we learned the importance of friendship, we lost friends, but we gained friends as well.

All in all, sophomore year was filled with many memories. We were finally part of the school and one step closer to graduating.

~Fallon Ng & Laura Paul

Kacie Pluta, Jenna Opsitnick, Brianna Senecal, and Lynette Casa hang out together. They were at Jenna's house.

During class color day, sophomores Shana Miner, Melissa Mozeleski, and Katie Bovino show off some of their class pride by wearing orange. They stayed up all night decorating their shirts and deciding what to wear.

Dressed all in orange, a group of sophomores show their class spirit during spirit week. The sophomore class came in third for spirit week.

Alyssa Spano, Brianna Senecal, and Megan Gazda are at their sixteenth birthday party. They celebrated together at the Knights of Columbus.

Top: Nick Gagne, Ashley LePage, Cullen Gardner. Bottom: Amy Belair, Dan Duplisea, and Sam Bartosz spend some time together during class.They had biology with Ms. Raymond.

Here's to tomorrow... One year to go

Ah, the 2002-2003 school year. Chrissy LaRoche was junior class president, Krystal Beaulieu was vice president, Steph Rege was secretary, and Sam Bartosz was treasurer. Not to mention the juniors took the victory in the Powderpuff competition.

This class was no longer all awkward underclassmen. Now they knew the ropes.

Not that junior year was all cake. They had their dues to pay and never ending classes with even longer tests. Plus they had the ongoing feuds with the senior class during Spirit Week.

This was the year after MCAS and 199 out of the 215 people passed it. Everyone was excited to pass it. " MCAS was an experience of a lifetime," Chrissy LaRoche said," one of which I never want to go through again."

Shana Miner said "MCAS was very hard to prepare for all year long, but in the end it all paid off. Passing was a very rewarding feeling."

Even with all the hard times it was still fun, the junior class still looked on to the future optimistically because there was only one more year to go. Here's to tomorrow.

-Courtney Anderson and Lena Mourad

The juniors took the victory in the tug-of-war contest for the Spitit Week games.

" Get your freak on...WHAT?!" This is one of many memories that Melissa Mozeleski and Shana Miner share since they have been friends for 14 years.

The junior class has spirit and they showed it by dressing up for Aloha Day during Spirit Week.

Brianna Senecal, Kacie Pluta, Megan Gazda, and Lynette Casa were running late on the first day of school. "When I became a junior," Gazda said, "I finally felt like an upperclassman."

Since freshman year, bowling has been the thing to do for Kyle Plante, Kenny Roberts, Joe Sawa, Jay Dout, and Tom Strzempek. Now that they have made it through all four years, nothing can put their friendship "in the gutters."

Amber Hewes

Christine LaRoche

Kaylan DeFlumere

Kelley Murphy

Monique Malvezzi

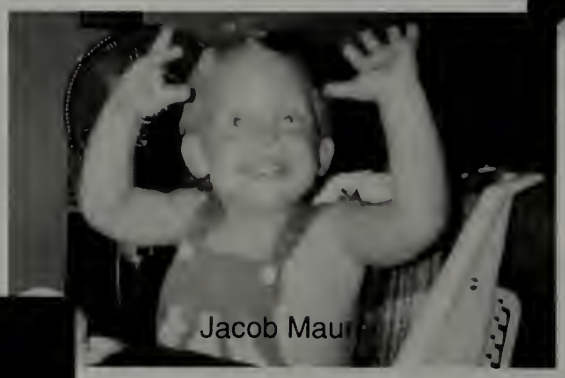
Brittany Lopez

Steven Laing

Melissa Mozeleski

Fallon Ng

Gina Fortunato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Laura Paul

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Katie Fournier

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Aileen Konunchuk

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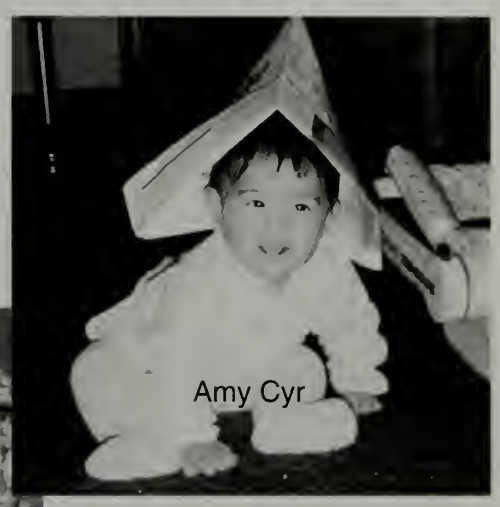
Amanda Scott

Jennifer Wilson


Amy Cyr

Christine Labrie

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Stephanie Granger

Michele Burgess

Melissa Potvin

Lynette Casa

Kevin Baker

Alyssa Vincelette

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Sherry Roux

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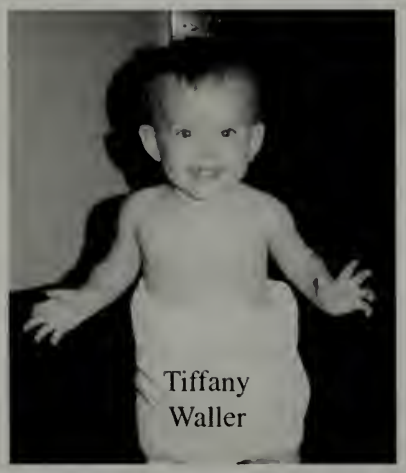
Joe Sawa

Aimee Cuddy

Sarah Lempke

Krystal Beaulieu

Stacie Flathers


Tiffany Waller

Calvin Ritter

Billy Stewart

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Sarah Major

Amelia Gualberto

Christine Burgos

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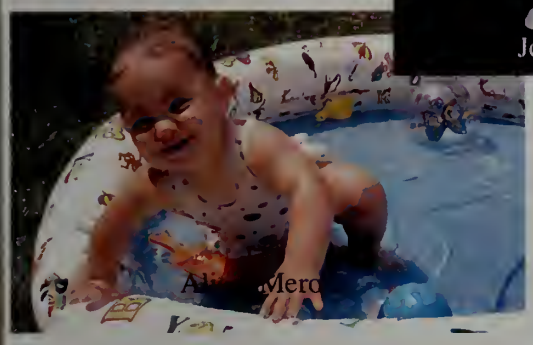
Jeff Tellier

Paul
Sullivan

Megan Gazda



Adam Abramowicz

Katie Saporito

Stephanie Rege

Melinda Deprey

Ashley Desmarais

Kate Rallis

Anthony
Bohn

Amy Belair

Tanya Popolizio

Janessa Pare

Adam Abramowicz

Anthony Aickelin
Junior ROTC 1-3,Wrestling 3

Kenneth Allen

Erin Bach
Key Club 4

Kevin Baker
Football 1,2,3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Tennis 4

Jeremy Banks

Christopher Barrett
Powder Puff 4

Jillian Barszcz

Samantha Bartosz

Robert Beany

Class Couple

Jenna Opsitnick & William Stewart

Krystal Beaulieu
Class President 3, 4, St. Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Drama 1, 2, 3, 4, NHS 3,4, Bball MGR 1,2,3,4

Nicole Beauregard
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
NHS 4

Amy Belair
Cheerleading 1, 2, Track 2, Student Council 3, 4, Key Club 4

Joseph Bergeron (Joey Bones)
Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4

Daniel Bessette

Anthony Bohn
Football 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1 ,2, 3, 4
Hockey 3, 4

Melissa Boivin
Cheerleading 1
"Do what you want to do. You only have one life to live."

Wesley Boncore

Elizabeth Breault
"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."

Steven Laing and Jeff Tellier prepare to catch Ryan Franczek during the powderpuff competition in the Comp gym.

Samantha Brousseau (Sami)
NHS 3, 4, Aca. Deca. 3, 4,
rama 1, 4, Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus
,3,4, St. Council 3,4, Tennis 3,4

Nicole Brown

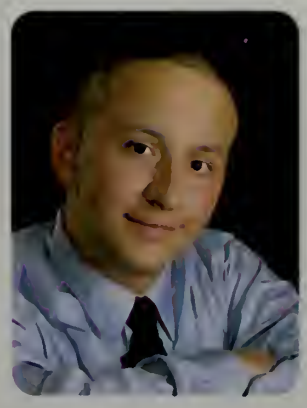
Michelle Burgess

Robert Camacho

Lynette Casa
"I'm only this far and only tomorrow leads my way..."
Good luck class of 2004

Gina Cecchetelli
Yearbook 3
Art Club 2,3,4

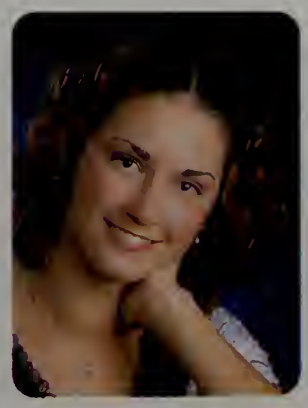
Mark Chatterton
Electrathon 4, Yearbook 4
"There's wonderful things about Tiggers..."



Steven Clement (Clem)
"It's the squirrel that gathers the nuts, so hang with a good group of trees."

Heather Colaluca

Erin C. Comiskey
Peer Ed 2,3, Bible Club 3
"Live each day as if it were your last!"



Jennifer Consedine

Aimee Cuddy

Amy Cyr
JV Softball 1, V Softball 2, 3, 4
St. Council 3, 4, NHS 4,
REACH 1, 4, Art Club 3

Best Friends

Megan Gazda/Jen Lemanski
Ryan Franczek/Joe Sawa

Joseph Czupryna
X-Country 1-4, NHS 3,4,
Track 1-4, Wits 3.4,
Basketball 1,2

Ryan Daviau

Heather Dawson
Drama 1-4, Frolics 2-4

Kaylan DeFlumere
Bball 1,2, Med 1-4, Key Club 2,
Chronicle 3 "You don't know
what you've got until it's gone."

Thomas Demers
Hockey 1-4

Melinda Deprey
Indoor Track 1, Cheerleading 2,
Yearbook 4

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Jonathon Derosia (Jon)
Hockey 1, Track 2

Lisa Desforges

Ashley Desmarais
Softball 1-4, Skiing 2-4,
Class Sec 4, SADD 2-4,
"Live for today."

Sean Desrochers

Sean Doherty (Doherty)

Robert Dooley
Baseball 1-4, Golf 1-3,
Stud. Council 4

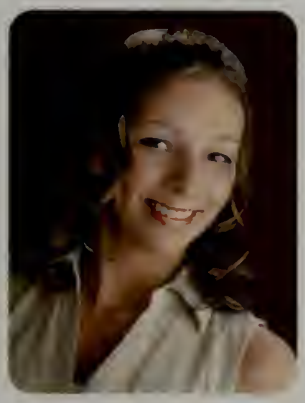
Jason Dout

Kyle DuBois (Marine Boy)
Swimming 1-4 (Captain),
Golf 1-4, Baseball 1,2

Daniel Duplisea

Andrew Dziobek

Evan Dziuba



Katelyn Fitzgerald (Kate)
Cheerleading 1-4, Peer Ed. 3,4
Student Council 4

Stacie Flathers (Spacy)
Upward Bound 1-3
"It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else."

Ashley Flowers
Softball 1,2

Gina Fortunato

Katie Fournier (Kate)
Color Guard 2-4 Captain 4,
Chorus 1-4, Drama 2-4 Officer 4,
Peer Ed 4, Lib. Aide 4

Ryan Franczek
Bball 1-4 Golf 1-4 Baseball 1-4
"COWBOY UP!"

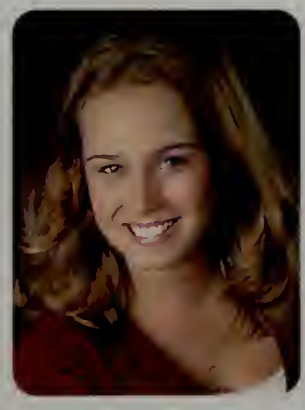
Raquel Frometa-Jensen

Nicholas Gagne

Christopher Gagnon
Debate 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2

Cullen Gardner

Megan Gazda (Meg)
Cheerleading 1, 2, Stud. Coun 2-4, NHS 3, 4, Key Club 2-4, Yrbk 4



Tiffany Gendron

Crystal Gouin

Joseph Goulet

Stephanie Granger
X-Country 1-4, NHS 3, 4,
Indoor 1-3, Track 1, 2, Yrbk 2, 4

Taking time out of class, these AP calculus students show that they can learn and still have fun. Hard work and dedication always pay off, but there's always time for a break.

Amelia Gualberto (Meal)
Student Council 2,3,4, Yearbook 2,4, Frolics 3,4

Danielle Guertin

Eric Guilbert

Ashley Guilmain
Student Council 2-4, Indoor/ Outdoor Track 3,4, Frolics 2-4

James Henault
Drama 4, Battle of the Bands 3, 4
"Never deny the power of the cheeseburger."

Amber Hewes
X-Country 2-4, NHS 3, 4

Tony Houle
Hockey 1-4

Lindsay Howell
Basketball 1-3, Soccer 1, 2
Tennis 1-4

Nathan Paul Hudon (Nate)

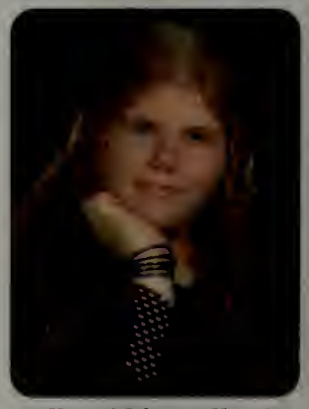
Meghan Hurst

Nicest Eyes

Jacob Vieu & Amber Hewes

Krzysztof Jandzis

Melanie Jodoin



Krystal Johnson (Kryto)
Art 3, 4, Key Club 4, Colorguard 3, 4, GSA 4

Christopher Kalisz

Aileen Konunchuk
Soccer 1, Cheerleading 2, 4, Student Council 4, Key Club 4

Mariusz Koziol

Anne Krzystofik
Swimming 1-4, X-Country 3, 4
NHS 3, 4 (Pres) Track 1, 2
Soccer 1, 2

Christine Labrie

Steven Laing
Cheerleading 1, 2 Volleyball 2,
Gymnastics 3,4 Student Council
3, 4 Key Club VP. 4 Frolics 3, 4

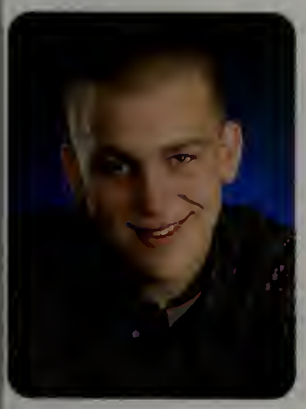
Best Dressed

Jeff Tellier & Christine Laroche

Michael Lalonde

Dustin Lanier
Yearbook 4

Craig Laplante



Matthew Laporte

Christine LaRoche

Christopher LeBlanc
Volleyball 3

Jennifer Lemanski
Cheerleading 1, 2, Yearbook 3, 4

Sarah Lempke

Ashley LePage
Cheerleading 1, 2 Softball 1,
Indoor 3, 4 Outdoor Track 2-4

Nicole Lescell

Brittany Lopez

Raphaella Macciomei
Soccer 1, 2 Volleyball 3, 4

Sarah Major
Yearbook 3, 4 NHS 4, SAC 4,
St. Council 2-4, JV Softball 1, 2

Most Spirited

Shana Miner & Steven Laing

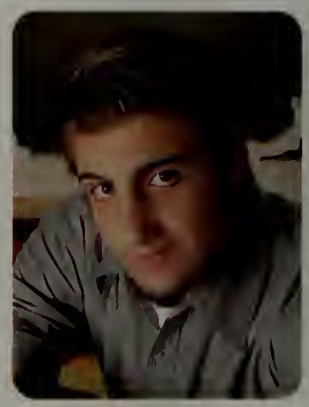
Monique Malvezzi (Moe-Moe)

Jacob Maurer

Philip McCarthy

Krysta Menard

Jennifer Miller (Jenn)
Color Guard 1-3
"Keep dreaming bc when u stop dreaming it's time to die."



Donald A. Millick
Electrathon 4
"I'm crazy & I know it, we all should be or we might go insane."

Shana Miner (Cakers)
SC 3-4, Yrbk 3-4, Frolics 3-4, PP 4
"If u don't want to PARTY then u should go home."

Amy Montemagni (Blondi)
Soccer 1-3, Swm 1, Trck 2, SC 4
"Remember special moments."

Melissa Mozelski
"Everything happens for a reason."

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Kelley Murphy

Sara Murray

Keith Naumchick
Drama 1-4, Baseball 1-3,
Academic Decathalon 3,4

Robert Newsome

Fallon Ng (Falfi)
"Friends come & go but the ones who make the difference r the ones who stand by u til the end."

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Kyle O'Connor (Okie)
Football 1-4, Basketball 1-2
"Jesus Loves Me."

Jenna Rae Opsitnick
Cheerleading 1-2, SC 3 Pres. 4,
NHS 3-4, Key Club 3-4, Yrbk 4
"Let's plan on forever..."

Andy Ortiz

Megan Padden (Meggie)
Swim 1-4, Yrbk 3-4, AD 3-4
"To have another language is to possess a second soul."

Richard Pagel

Janessa Rae Pare (Nessa)
Student Council 2-3
Marketing Officer 4
"Not all who wander are lost."

Laura Paul

Crystol Pelletier

Megan Pepin

Gregory Picard

Ashley Picone
Art Club 2,4, Yearbook 3,4
"I love u not only for who u r but for what I am when I am with u."

David Pikul
Art Club 3,4

Kyle Plante

Kacie Pluta
"And I'll remember the way that you changed me, now that I'm standing on my own."

Tanya Nicole Popolizio (T-Nice)
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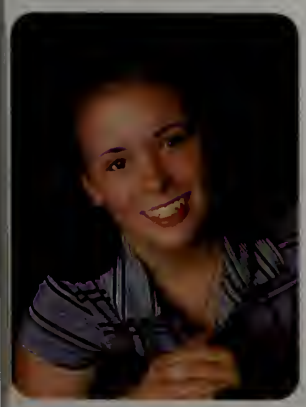
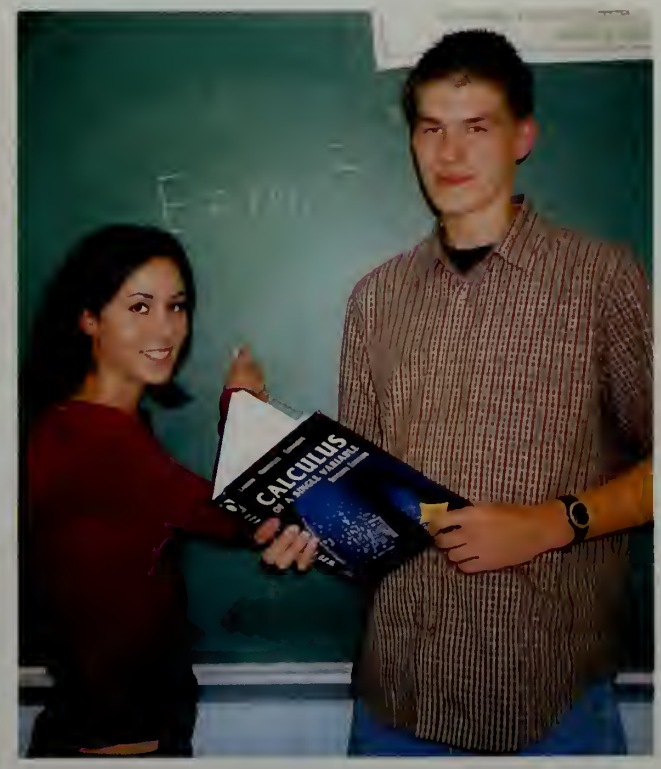


Melissa Potvin
NHS 4, Dbt 3, SC 4, Chess Clb 3
"Rolling in the mud isn't the best way of getting clean."

Caitlin Powers
Cheerleading 1-3, NHS 3 VP 4, Key Club 2,4

Michael Harrison Pray
"History is like an endless waltz. The 3 beats of war, peace, & revolution continue on forever."



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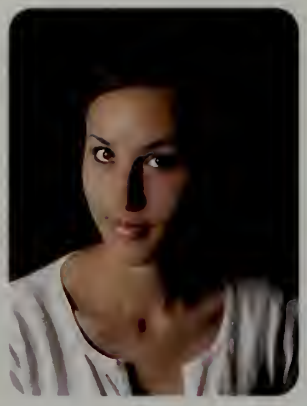

Kate Rallis
Key Club 2-3 (President) 4,
Student Council 2-4, NHS 3-4,
Track 1-4, Indoor Track 2-3

Crystal Raucci

Stephanie Rege
V. Basketball 2-4, V. Softball 1-4,
Class V.P. 3-4, Yrbook 4
" Believe In Yourself."

Veronica Reyes-Flores

Cote Rice

Calvin Ritter
Drama 4, Frolics 4
"A sentence is enough for a
sensible man."

Brian Robinson

Kyra Rodriguez

Sherry Roux

Stephanie Russell (Russell)
Basketball 1-4, Soccer 1-4,
Tennis 1-2, SADD 3-4

Katie Saporito
"Live it up, have no regrets.
Never lose yourself, stand up for
what you believe."

Joseph Sawa
Baseball 1-4, Golf 1-4, Student
Council 4

Amanda D'Annetta-Rose Scott

Brianna Lynn Senecal (Brie)
Cheerleading 1
Student Council 4

Valerie Sicard

Laura Sliwa
Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-2

Alyssa Spano (Lis)
Cheerleading1-2, NHS 3-4,
Student Council 2-4,
Key Club 2-4

William Stewart
Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4,
Tennis 3, Track 2

Thomas Peter Strzempek
(T-Nice)
Baseball 1-4, Basketball 4

Paul Sullivan (Sully)
Football 1-4, Track 2, 4,
Baseball 1, 3, Powderpuff 3-4

Heather Sumowski

Alyssa Taupier

Jeff Tellier
Powderpuff 4, Volleyball 3-4

Jodi Theroux
Soccer 1-2, Peer Mediation 1-3

Ryan Thompson
Football 4

Melissa Tremblay
Cheerleading 1-3

Amy Trumbull

Christine Trznadel
Track 1-4, Student Council 3-4,
NHS 3-4

Desiree Turconi

Joshua Vieu

Alyssa Vincelette
NHS 3-4, Student Council 1-4
Treasurer 4, Key Club 3-4, Peer
Mediation 1-3, Track 2

Tiffany Waller
Track 2, Key Club 3-4, Student
Council 2-4, Key Club Sec. 4

Matthew Welsh

Megan Whitten

Theresa Williams
NHS 3-4, Soccer 1-4,
Softball 1-3, Band 1-2,
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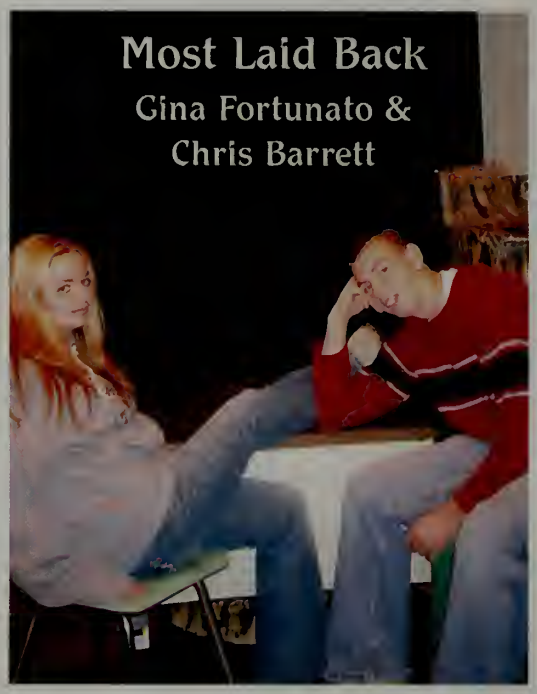
Jennifer Wilson

Christopher Wodecki

Keep on Rocking! Showing off his famous trademark, Michael Pray demonstrates how to rock and roll in Career Pathways.

Class Flirt
Kacie Pluta &
Jake Vieu



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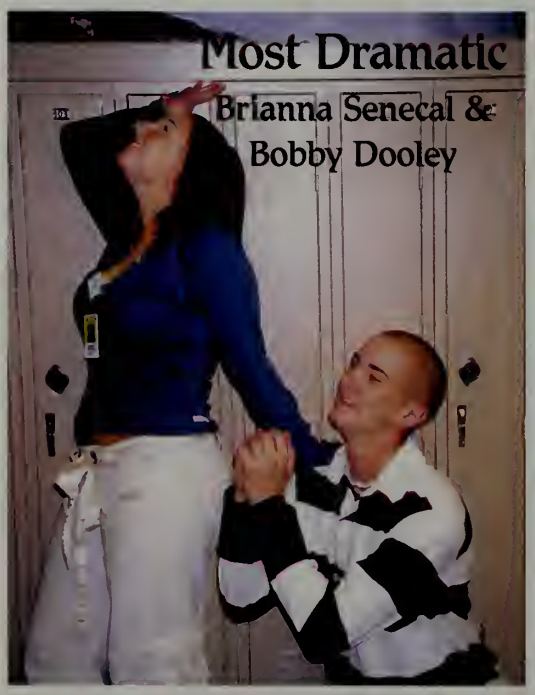

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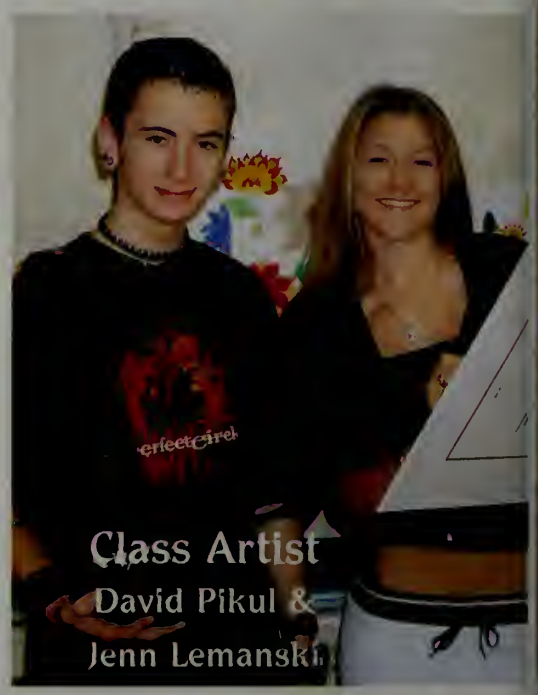
Brianna Senecal &
Bobby Dooley

Most Athletic
Billy Stewart &
Stephanie Rege



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David Pikul &
Jenn Lemanski

Most Unique
Gina Cecchetelli &
Mike Pray

Class Clown
Jason Dout &
Amelia Gualberto

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Krystal Beaulieu &
Eric Guilbert

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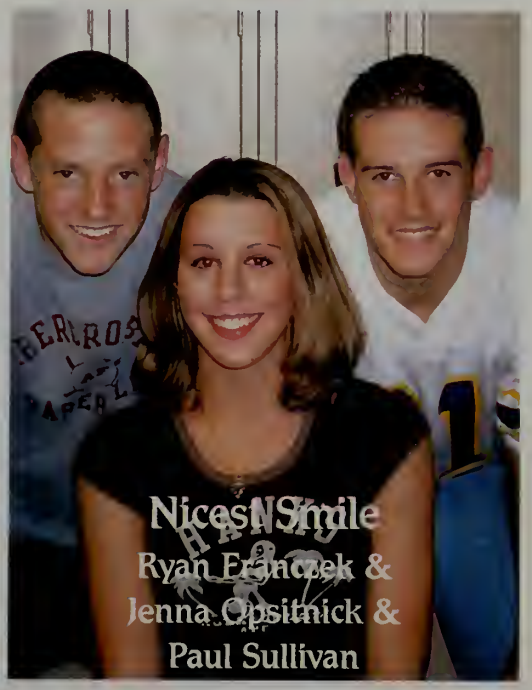

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Ryan Franczek &
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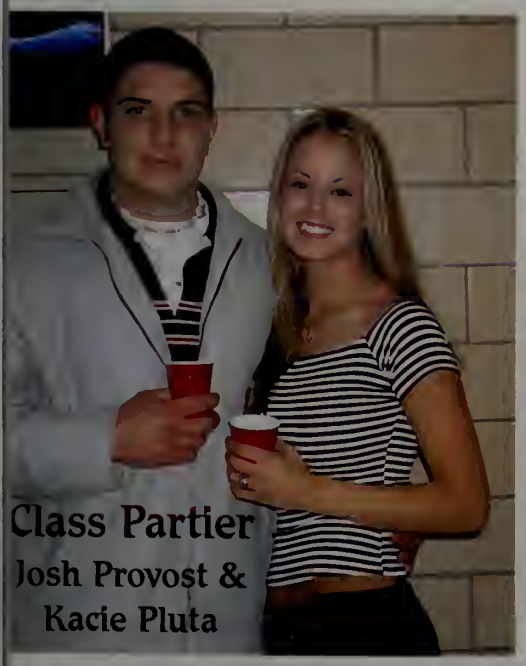

Class Partier
Josh Provost &
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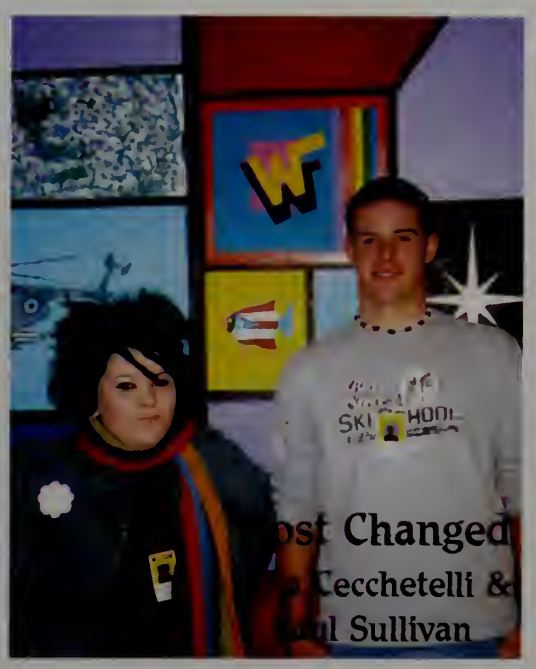

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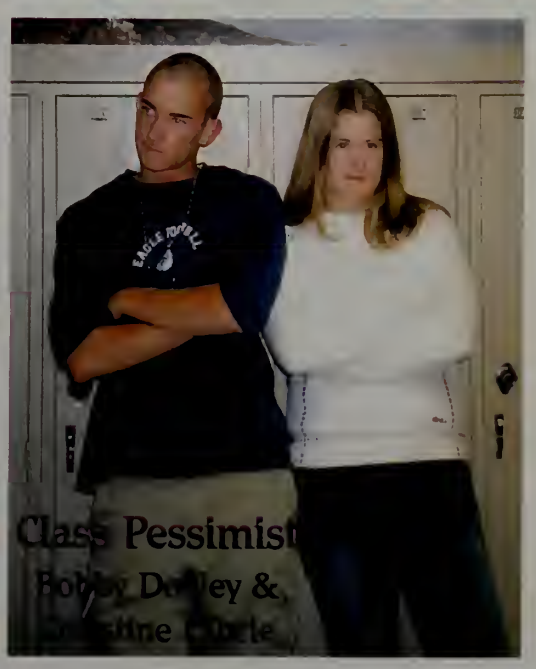

Class Pessimist
Bobby Dudley &

A Night Of The Stars

The date of May 9, 2003 brought many more memories to the class of 2004. The Junior Prom was held at the Ludlow Country Club. The evening began with the arrival of everyone in various types of limosines. The staff set up a buffet-style dinner for everyone present and we helped ourselves. The class president at the time Chrissy LaRoche, stated: "The food at such an event is a very important factor. For this reason, I wanted to have the Junior Prom held at a place known for its good food."

The end of dinner was just the beginning of the night full of fun ahead. Couples and singles alike tore up the dance floor listening to the music of DJ Ranpage. We danced so much for so long we could hardly stand up. However, nothing lasts forever. The prom slowly wound down, and with the help of their drivers everyone got into their limos and left the Ludlow Country Club. Many memories were made the night of May 9, 2003 which will be remembered for the rest of our lives. Some of the memories we remember most, however, were made after hours.

- Megan Gazda and Jen Lemanski

Jen Lemanski and Megan Gazda take a break from dancing the night away. They enjoyed each other's company as they ditched their dates.

Jenna Opsitnick and Billy Stewart show their excitement as they walk toward the limo. Jenna took the award for Best Dressed home from the prom.

(Left to right) Paul Sullivan, Jeff Tellier, Ryan Franczek, Bobby Dooley, Joe Sawa, Nick Gagne. The guys could hardly wait to get into the Escalade and arrive at the prom in style.

Amelia Gualberto and Janessa Pare are acting crazy as usual. They could not keep a straight face all night.

Childhood friends Kyle Plante and Lindsay Howell enjoy themselves at the prom. They took a moment to come together for a memory they would remember forever.

The sugar boys give Mrs. Fennessey the time of her life. Junior Prom 2003 was a night that she will never forget.

(Front) Laura Paul, Sam Welch, Fallon Ng, Monique Malvezzi, Jolene Cundiff.
(B) Steph Haeseart, Sherry Roux, Megan Padden, Alycia Lamb, Krystal Johnson.
"Prom was great. It was a really good night out with all of my friends," commented Welch.

Alyssa Spano, Chrissy LaRoche, and Shana Miner catch their breath after just stepping off the dance floor. The three girls shook what their mommas gave them all night long.

Class officers Sam Bartosz, Krystal Beaulieu, Steph Rege, and class advisor Janice Gil enjoy themselves at prom. All of their efforts combined made the junior prom successful.

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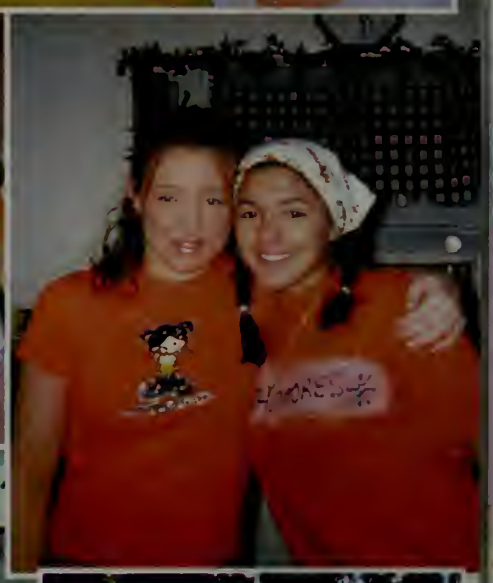

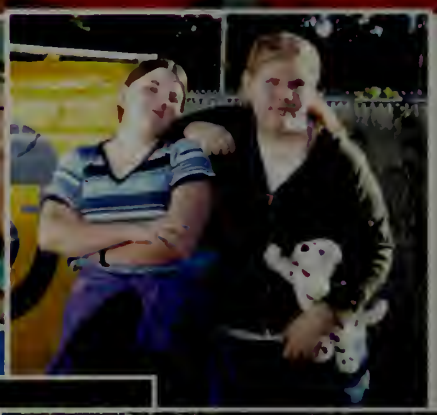

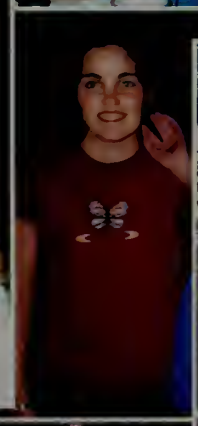

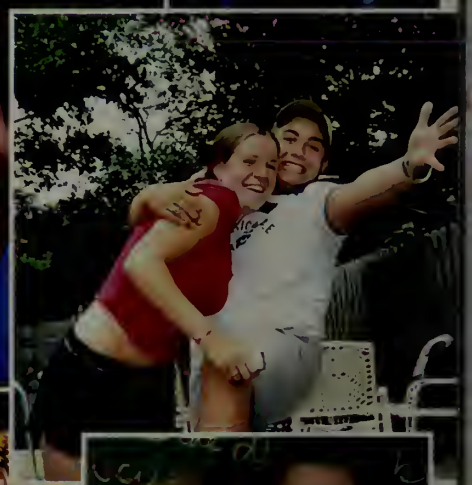

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Looking back on student life

It seems like just yesterday that we were taking naps in kindergarten and contrary to what someone said, eating crayons wasn't a tasty experience. Now we're in high school with a greater knowledge of the world around us, and with this knowledge we're working on preparing ourselves for those final steps into the real world. However, we won't face this journey alone. We have friends that will catch us when we fall and will help to get us back up. It's through these friendships that we can learn to look back to the events of yesterday, whether good or bad, and laugh.

As time begins to slip away, we recollect our high school endeavors. Through all the fun and frolics, we've found ways to help the world around us. Whether it was donating blood or cans, the good works we did yesterday made the tomorrow a bit brighter for the community.

With each passing day, we're coming closer to graduation and to pursuing our goals in life. While we won't remember every story that happened here, we can still look back to yesterday, smile, and know we survived.

-Sarah Major & Megan Padden

Running past the 30 yard line, Rich Pagel flies towards the goal. Thanks to his skilled playing, the Colts squashed the Pacers and brought back the sword.

Dressed their best are Steve Laing, Ashley Guilmain, Jen Lemanski, Amelia Gualberto, Janessa Pare, and Chrissy Laroche. According to Steve, "It was a great time," when they hung out all night at Krystal Beaulieu's party.

Lit up with joy and enthusiasm Meghan Montemagni celebrates making the homecoming court. She was one of three lucky underclassmen who were chosen for this honor.

Showing that she cares, Kyra Rodriguez gives the gift of life. Along with dozens of other Comp students, she gave blood to the American Red Cross in hopes of saving someone's life. There was a very successful turnout at the event which represented the abundant community service at Comp.

Top - Brianna Senecal and Christopher Wodecki retire to their rooms to avoid getting sea-sick on their week long cruise to the Caribbean.

Theresa Williams demonstrates how to throw a boomerang with an aborigine in Australia with the People to People Organization.

This group of freshmen enjoy a day of fun in the sun at Misquamicut Beach. Although they are young, they managed to get out of the house long enough to catch some rays.

Bottom - Christine and Ashley Guilmain get away from their family long enough to show their sisterly love while walking along the shore of Hampton Beach.

Ashley LePage, Lindsay Howell, and Sam Bartosz spent time in Mexico with their youth church group. Their goal was to help the less fortunate citizens and offer their services to the youth of the area.

Seniors Kaylan DeFlumere and Gina Fortunato work on their tan as they nap on the Surfside Beach in South Carolina.

Senior couple Jenna Opsitnick and Billy Stewart show their love while on their four day getaway to the Bahamas.

Getaways of yesterday...

These seniors spent some time exploring the coral reef under the sea in Key West. Can you guess who they are?

There comes a time when the chaos and stress of our everyday lives becomes overwhelming. When the homework piles up, you're ready to quit your job, nothing seems to be going your way, and you just want to get away from it all. It would be at this precise moment that you would jump online or pick up that phone and book your dream vacation. As tempting as this sounds, the reality of it is, most high school students do not have the money, the time, or the permission to do so. However, there are those lucky few that have managed to escape the walls of Chicopee and venture off into far off places. Such places that were visited by Comprehensive students were Australia, South Carolina, Disney World, the Bahamas, Key West, the Caribbean Islands, Texas, Mexico, and more.

The beauty of vacations is that there is always something to occupy your time. Whether it's throwing a boomerang, swimming with the fish, or just catching some rays with your friends, it's always better than home. Vacations, whether they are two days or two weeks, will leave you with great memories to think back on and remember the time you spent with your friends or loved ones. So, the next time you feel overwhelmed or stressed, just hop in your car or on a plane and get away from it all. Make sure you bring your camera to catch all of the memories that will last forever, and don't forget to send a postcard!

-Jenna Opsitnick & Stephanie Rege

Krystal Beaulieu and Brian Robinson spent the day in New York City to enjoy a Broadway show. There are so many things to do in NYC, they wanted to slow down and capture the moment.

Meghan Montemagni and Brittany Castonguay make friends with Pinocchio and Gepetto as they walk the streets of Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom.

Janessa Pare, Stephanie Rege, Jason Dout, Bobby Dooley, Jeff Tellier, and Ryan Franczek take a break from surfing the waves at Hampton Beach to realize what friends are all about.

Kacie Pluta and Alyssa Spano show that they are really cowgirls at heart while in Texas.

October '03

Hop on the Leadership Train! Seniors gather for one of their last conferences. **Aileen Konunchuk** said, " I felt like the conference went smoothly and our school got involved, which I felt was good." The conference did get everyone involved. A lot of hard work came from **Mr. Czaparowski, Mr. Moritko, Jenna Opstinick, Janessa Pare, Alyssa Vincelette, Amelia Gualberto, Amanda Gauthier** and the rest of the student council members.

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FALL CONFERENCE • 2003

8:30 A.M.

Enjoying a quick breakfast before the conference starts, seniors and good friends **Amber Hewes** and **Sam Bartosz** get ready for one of their last conferences.

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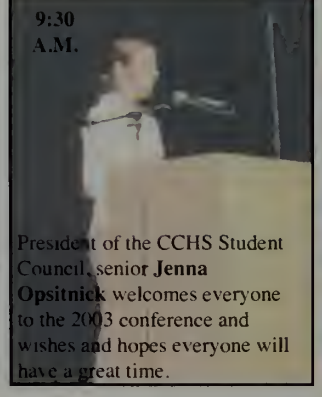

President of the CCHS Student Council, senior **Jenna Opsitnick** welcomes everyone to the 2003 conference and wishes and hopes everyone will have a great time.

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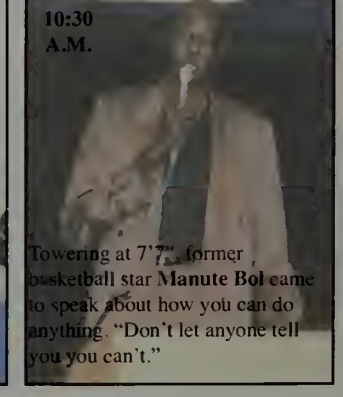

Towering at 7'7", former basketball star **Manute Bol** came to speak about how you can do anything. "Don't let anyone tell you you can't."

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- Amanda Scott and Tanya Popolizio

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The boys golf team played Minnechaug after school. They ended up playing a good game but in the end were defeated.

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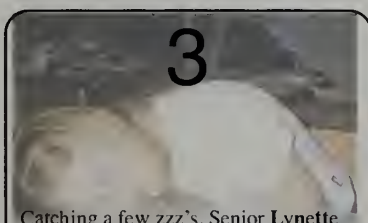

Catching a few zzz's, Senior **Lynette Casa** takes a nap in one of her morning classes. Many students have been known to doze off in classes more often in the morning.

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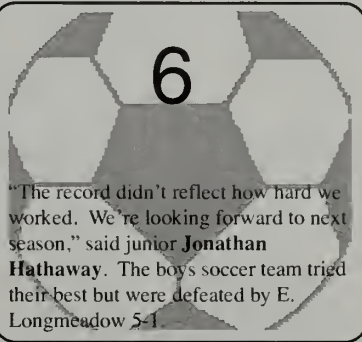

"The record didn't reflect how hard we worked. We're looking forward to next season," said junior **Jonathan Hathaway**. The boys soccer team tried their best but were defeated by E. Longmeadow 5-1.

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Cans, Cans, Cans and more Cans! From the 6th to the 10th the whole school and student council raised about 9,500 non perishable food items for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen.

Juniors and Seniors from Western Mass. woke up bright and early Saturday morning to take the Standardized Assesment Test (SAT.)

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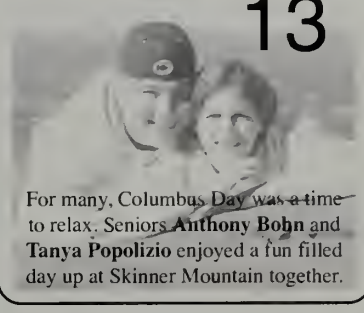

For many, Columbus Day was a time to relax. Seniors **Anthony Bohn** and **Tanya Popolizio** enjoyed a fun filled day up at Skinner Mountain together.

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Every year sophomores look forward to picking out their class rings. **Maxine Guptar** said, "I looked forward to choosing my class ring."

American Red Cross

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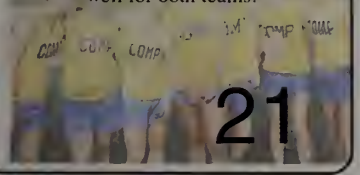
The Blood Drive was a huge success. The faculty, students and the community donated 54 pints of blood to the American Red Cross.

Reaching for the gold! Girls and boys cross country went up against Minnachaug. The boys were defeated but the girls came back and smoked them away. The rest of the season went well for both teams.



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Giving back to the community and helping save a life, Senior Brian Robinson shows with a thumbs up, that donating blood is a piece of cake. There were a total of 36 new doners who gave blood.

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6'1", Senior **Jason Dout** is excited to get measured for his cap and gown when he graduates on June 4th with the Class of 2004.

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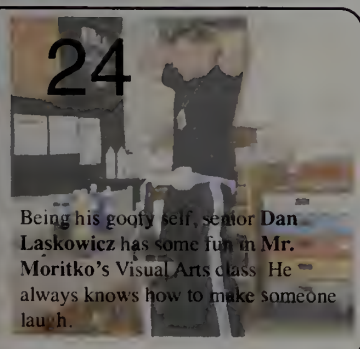

Being his goofy self, senior **Dan Laskowicz** has some fun in **Mr. Moritko's** Visual Arts class. He always knows how to make someone laugh.

For the first time ever, the football team defeated Commerce 21-0. The victory was overwhelming for everyone. It gave the team the confidence they needed for the rest of the season.

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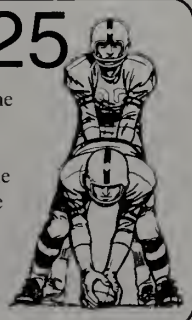

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From six to nine P.M., Key Club members held a Safe Trick or Treat, in the Comp gym for little boys and girls. The night went very well and over 100 children showed up.

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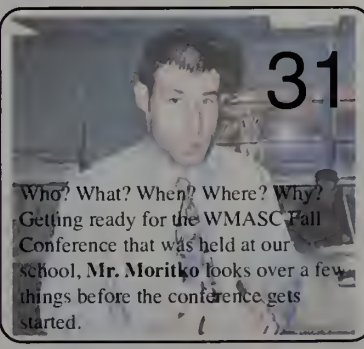


Who? What? When? Where? Why? Getting ready for the WMASC Fall Conference that was held at our school, **Mr. Moritko** looks over a few things before the conference gets started.

Here's to great friendships that will last forever

Friend: one attached to another by affection or esteem. The definition of friend refers to everyone at one time or another, whether you have known the person since kindergarten or just met them in high school. You are able to trust and rely on your friends in times of need. You can talk to them about anything and listen when they need to talk. Friendships are a major part of high school life.

True friends are the people who are there for you unconditionally. They are the people who never question you and support you no matter what the circumstances are. They are the people worth living for.

People remember the times that they spent with their friends for the rest of their lives. Inside jokes and late night talks are just small parts of a friendship. The times spent together will last a lifetime. Fallon Ng talked about one of her best friends Laura Paul, "We have known each other since kindergarten and we hope to be friends for many more years." Friendships are an important part of the high school experience. For some people, the only reason they come to school is to be with their friends.
-Elizabeth Breault and Melanie Jodoin

Tom Demers and Melanie Jodoin have been friends since sophomore year. They do everything together from shopping to just hanging out.

Elizabeth Breault, Nicole Beauregard, and Christine Trznadel have known each other since kindergarten. "We have known each other for such a long time that we trust each other and do everything together," said Breault.

Amanda Boucher and Nicole Perry have been best friends for 12 years. "We know each other better than ourselves, we know what the other is thinking before we say anything. We can't keep anything from each other. We plan on going to college in the same area, and never giving up our friendship," said Boucher.

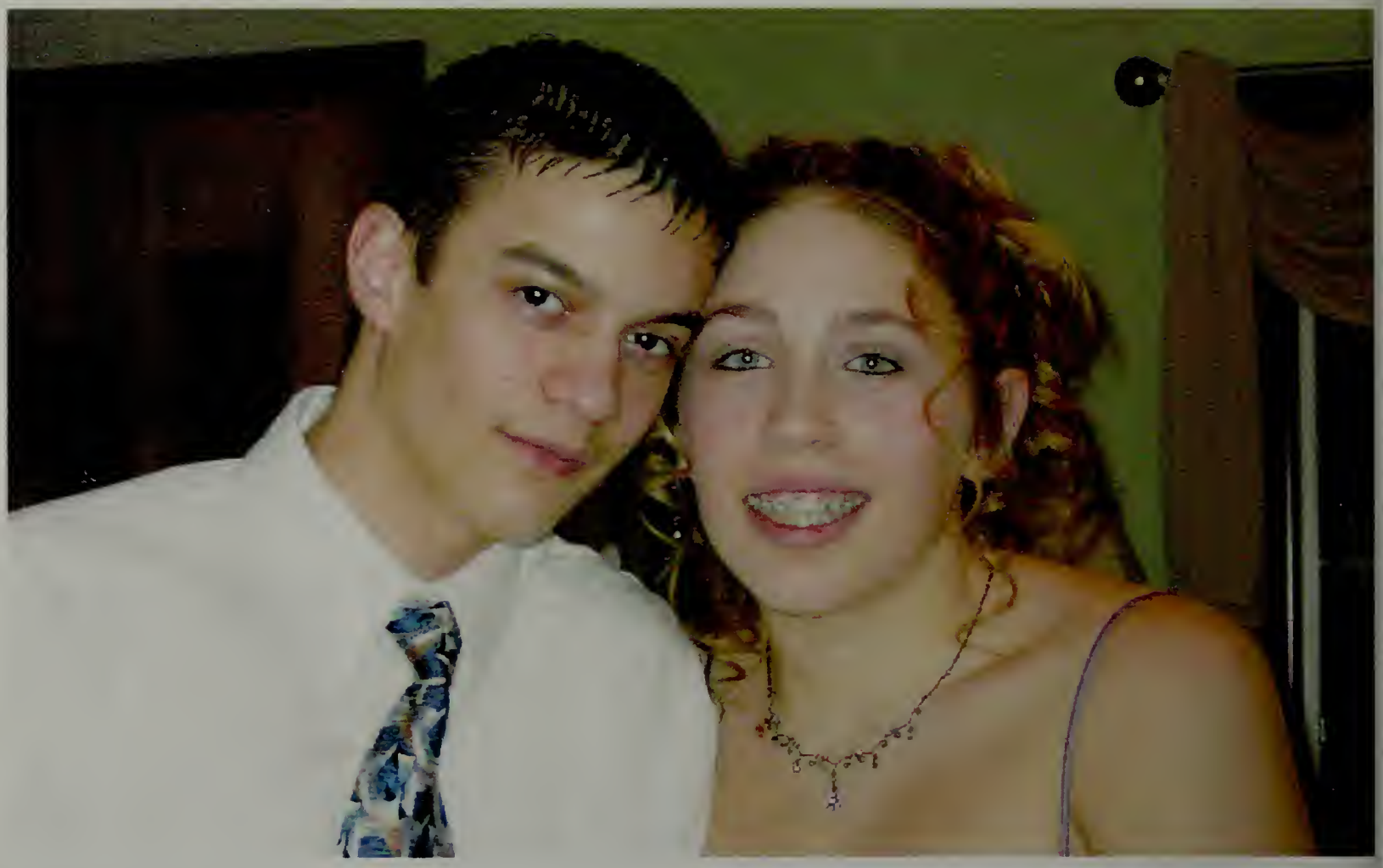
Seniors Joe Czupryna, Chris Barrett, Greg Picard, Jay Dout, and Brian Robinson dress up for Krystal Beaulieu's 16th birthday party. Everyone had a lot of fun that night.

Joe Sawa, Bobby Dooley, Ryan Franczek, Jake Vieu, and Billy Stewart are always looking fashionable. These guys are friends with lots of spirit for '80's day.

Right. Is that Tinkerbell and Dorothy? No, it's Amy Cyr and Sarah Major dressing up for Halloween. They've been neighbors and friends for over six years.

Left. Steph Rege and Ryan Franczek spend time together over their summer vacation. They have been close friends since the beginning of high school.

Megan Gazda, Alyssa Spano, Jen Lemanski, Janessa Pare, and Chrissy LaRoche have fun at the Cotillion together. "When special occasions like cotillion come around, it's always nice to know you can grab your friends, take a picture and know that your friendship will last forever," said Chrissy.



Christian Sykes & April Goodman have been blissfully happy since their relationship started on July 24, 2002.

Katelyn Fitzgerald & Joe Sawa have fought through all the struggles to create a working relationship since June 19, 2002.

Since October 2, 2002, Kyra O'Donnell-Huard and Jeff Fairbanks have been the "picture perfect" couple.

Love Is In the Air

When you're in love...

You can always tell the person exactly what you mean and not be afraid of them keeping it against you. You also know there's no need to hide anything from each other. You can still feel them near you long after they have left. You can tell when some things they have said just keep replaying in your mind. You know it, when they are there for you no matter what, even when your friends aren't. They drop whatever they were doing to help you. You know it's true love when they would do anything for you and you would do anything for them!

You treasure all of the times you spend together and you know you will never forget any of those times. As much as you treasure those moments you spend together more each day, every day you learn valuable lessons some may never get the chance to. You really know it, because you know you can't imagine how you lived before you knew them and you don't know what you would do if one day you had to once again not have them as you do now. You will always look back upon your life with those moments that will always stand out and the moments when you really lived all because of love.

~ Kyra O'Donnell-Huard & Samantha Welch

Billy Stewart & Jenna Opsitnick December of 2002

Tanya Popolizio & Tony Bona January 26,2003

Melissa Boivin & Chris Ashey September 14, 2001

Despite the many years of hardship, Jacob Maurer (18) & Heather Banks (16) have made it work since March 2, 2002 and are the ones we expect to be together forever.

James Spano and Nina Garcia have been inseparable since April 14, 2001.

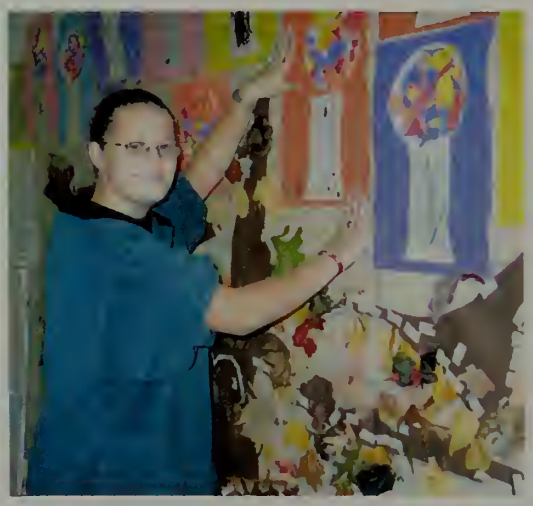
Rich Pagel & Gina Fortunato have been together since September of 2001 and their relationship is as strong as ever.

James ~~Henault~~ & Kerrie - Bowden June 7, 2003

Looking Towards the Future

Filing books at the Chicopee District Court, Melissa Mozelski gets a feel for the court scenario.

Erin Comiskey hangs up the pictures of the children that she works with at Szetela Early Childhood.



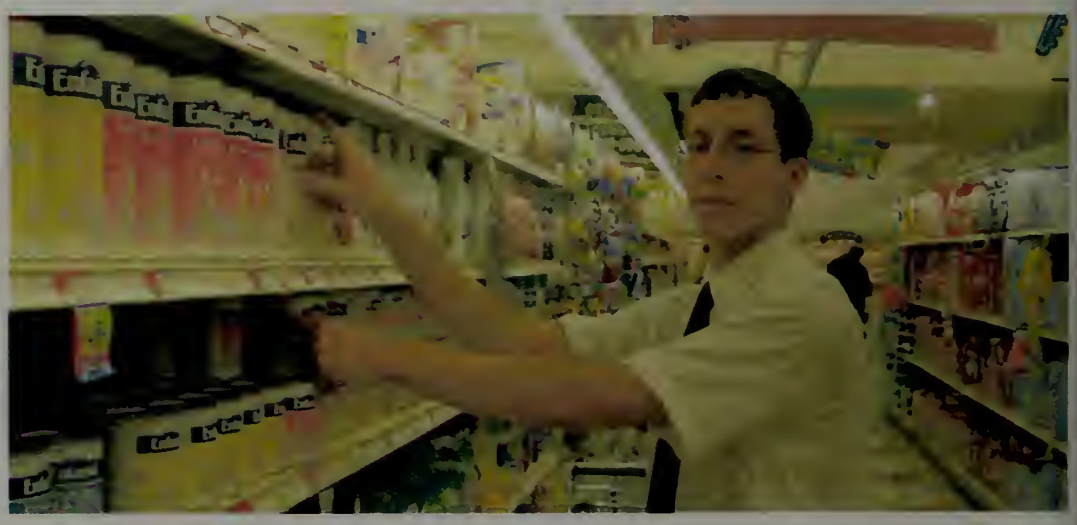
We've spent many times preparing for the future and now it's time to go there. Filling out applications for college and scholarships, we have to concentrate on our area of interest. Whether we're interested in medicine, education, performance, or law, now is the time to think of tomorrow. We wanted to know what students had in mind for their lifetime careers.

One student we asked, Samantha Welch, is interested in journalism and has been for four years. She plans on attending Bay Path College. Kerrie Bowden wants to become an athletic trainer. Amanda Boucher wants to be a crime scene investigator. She wishes to attend the University of California in Las Angeles or the University of Central Florida to pursue this goal. "Personally, I don't like blood, but I enjoy investigating situations in forensics. Also, Criminalistics has been one of my favorite topics since fifth grade, and Law and Order is the best show ever!" said Amanda.

What about performing? Michael Pray said that he has always had acting in the back of his mind. It doesn't matter to him whether it's in front of a camera or on stage, all he knows is that he wants to perform. He said that his choice of a major has changed many times but once he took Theater Arts he knew that that was what he wanted to do. Also, he was the Toymaker in the Christmas play that the Drama Club performed at City Hall, which was one of the main characters and he fit the part well.

Krystal Beaulieu wants to go to law school and become the first female mayor of Chicopee and then move on to a higher political position. She is planning on attending Boston College and is also applying to Northeastern and Holy Cross. "I just want to leave a mark on society." Alyssa Vincelette wants to double major in social work and Spanish, study abroad in Spain and work in D.S.S. " My goal in life is to help kids and families as much as I can."

Our school even dedicated a program to allowing students to spend time in the career fields they wish to join. Whether they are working at an insurance agency or a grocery store, they get the feel of what it is like in the "real world." Most of these students took this class planning on getting out of school but instead they received an experience that they will never forget.

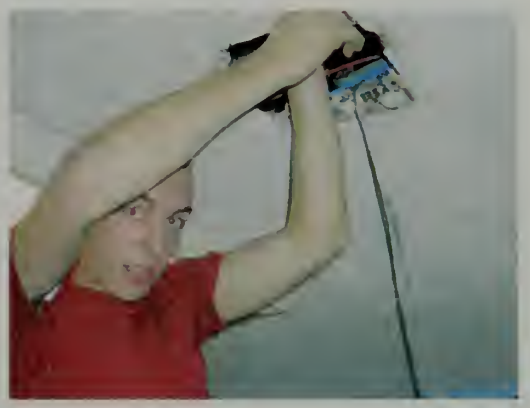


Adam Lajoie is leveling cans on the shelves of Big Y. He could one day be a manager of a grocery store.

At the front of a Stefanik classroom, Jennifer Wilson assists with the learning of subtraction.

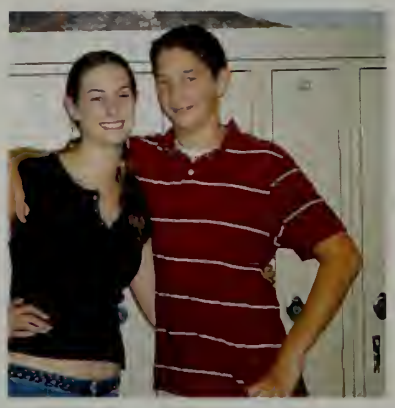
Joelle Gilliam helps do paperwork at Laporte-Shea Insurance Agency

Taking temperatures at Lambert Lavoie Clinic, Courtney Anderson said , "I really like the opportunity of working at Lambert, because it's going to help me in the long run."



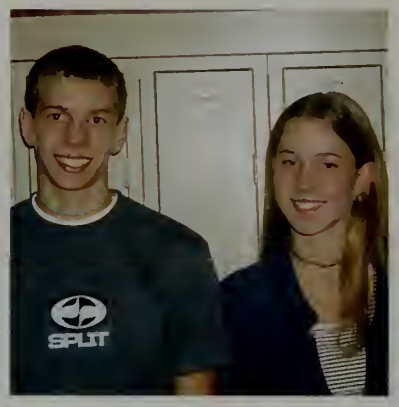
Kyle Dubois wants to be an electrician and so he's working with Telecommunications.

Katie Saporito said, "Teaching 2nd grade has taught me patience." Katie plans on taking night classes in the field of education.



Caitlin and Greg Powers

Kenny and Christine Labrie



Joe and Anne Krzystofik

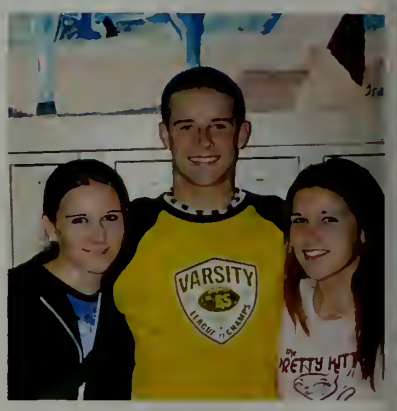
Tiffany and Kevin Waller

We Are Family...

Although it is more common than not for siblings to bicker and fight with one another, it is always comforting to have an older brother or sister to turn to for help. Underclassman often enter high school amidst a cloud of confusion. While friends and teachers can help ease this chaos which often accompanies high school, no resource is more convenient than having a sibling to turn to. Whether it be help with homework or just someone to talk to, the advice of a sibling is unmatched. Older siblings may seem annoyed by a constant barrage of questions about high school, but they are always there for support and guidance. "I love my sister, although there is always little arguments, we try to work out our differences," said senior Tanya Popolizio. Senior Steven Laing stated, "I like having my brother at school so I can tease him." "I've learned a lot from my sister, the experiences she's had, and the advice she's given me," remarked freshman Kenny Labrie.

-Christine Labrie, Anne Krzystofik, and Kate Rallis

Danny and Steven Laing



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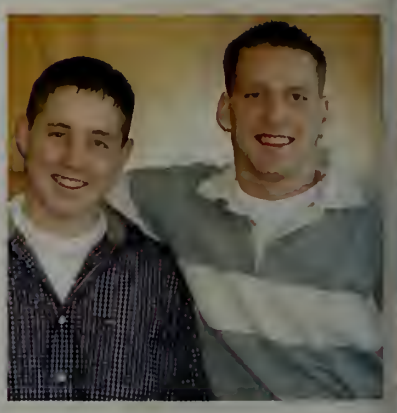

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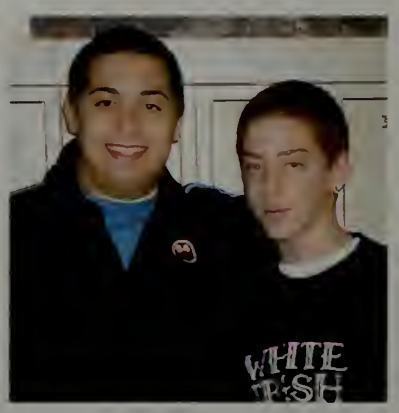

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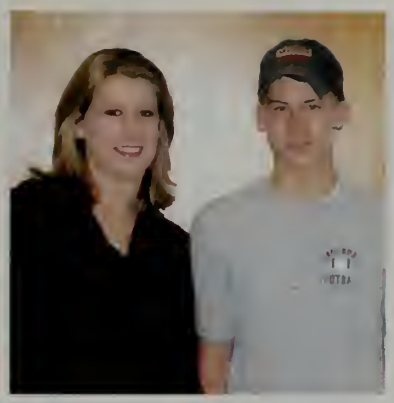

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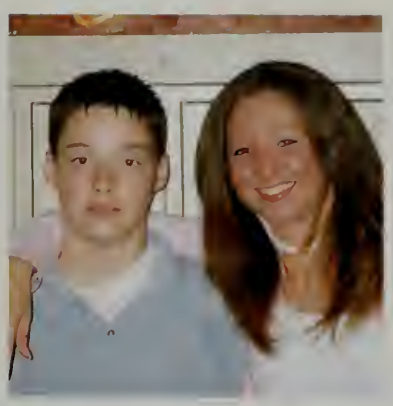

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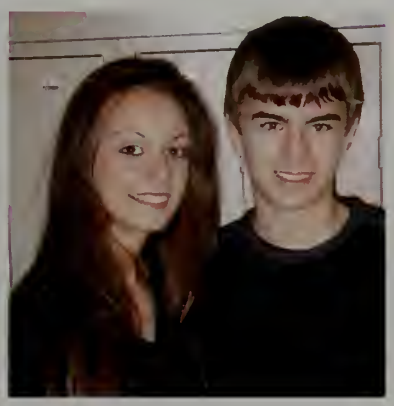

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Tracy and Theresa Williams

What Everyone is Wearing

"What am I going to wear today? For some people, this is the first question on their mind when they wake up in the morning. Come rain or shine, some still have the effort to dress to impress for school. One of this people is Chrissy LaRoche. "One of my biggest fashion influences is Jennifer Lopez. J-Lo's style is both comfortable and unique."

Just as baggy jeans and ankle-tight stretch pants were popular in the '80's, the teens of the new millennium display current trends of their own. Girls of today exhibit tight pants and prominent accessories; while the guys opt for faded pants and polos or hoodies.

Dress is a way of expressing oneself. Some of us follow the current trends while others are more original or comfortable. "I dress depending on my mood. I wear what's comfortable regardless of what anyone else thinks," said Katie Saporito.

In our school, there is an various range of dress. This is why it is obvious that some of us have more luck than others during our trips to the mall.

- Megan Gazda and Jen Lemanski

Allison Montemagni dresses comfortably and still looks cute. This freshman knows where it's at.

Senior Gina Fortunato displays her corduroy jacket, currently a popular and favorite item of girls everywhere. Gina's favorite place to shop is Abercrombie & Fitch.

Jen Lemanski and Megan Gazda show off their black pants, an item that will never go out of style. "I love them because black matches with everything," stated Lemanski.

Krystle Webster chooses to dress in a more orginal style. She pairs black with black to complete her ensemble.

Senior Chrissy LaRoche can never be seen looking underdressed. Chrissy was voted Best Dressed in the senior ballot.

Raquel Frometa-Jensen shows her everyday style. This senior girl really knows fashion.

Billy Stewart models his classic polo shirt and faded jeans. "I shop mostly at Abercrombie because the clothes there fit me best," said Billy.

Ashley Desmarais and Lindsay Howell usually dress casually for school. These girls make jeans look good.

Underclassmen Khoi Dao and David Abreu have fantastic fashion sense. They are a couple of the only guys that truly know how to dress.

Cousins that love to dance! Senior Shana Miner has been dancing for 16 years and sophomore Theresa Robitaille has been dancing for 4 years. Shana's favorite type of dance is Jazz. Theresa enjoys Lyrical.

1...2...3... and 4... BUST A MOVE

Dancers work just as hard as any other sport. Time, dedication, and energy are just a few things to describe a dancer.

"Learning how to coordinate with a group of people is the hardest part of dancing. But once you put everything together, with sharp moves and enthusiasm, the final product is so rewarding." - Chrissy LaRoche

"The only downfall of dancing is how sore your body feels the next morning."-Megan Gazda

Dancing is a great of exercise. Whether it is

Senior Amelia Gualberto and Junior Sarah Peloquin are dressed and ready to go but take a moment to relax, before putting on the show for the Kasak Sisters.

Not wanting to pull a muscle, Erin Seiford makes her way over to the dance floor to stretch before jazz class.

For one of her first dance recital performances, Tanya Popolizio walks over to the stage excitedly.

jazz, ballet, tap, lyrical, toe, acrobatics, or hiphop, it is a great way to keep your body is shape.

"Dance is a way I express myself. The music helps release my emotions."- Shana Miner

"Dance can be very time-consuming and stressful, but it is still worth my time."- Samantha Brousseau.

No matter if you take dance classes or not, dance is always a part of you!

Shana Miner and Chrissy LaRoche

Megan Gazda at the age of 4 getting ready for her first recital. Megan still dances today at Bodies in Motion.

Wow! look at Chrissy fly. Senior Christine LaRoche is practicing her toe jumps.

The Comp Colts football team barrels through their sign anxiously awaiting the start of the Sword Game. This being the biggest game for the year, the Colts were excited and ready to play hard.

Underclassmen show their support in the stands as they cheer on their team.

Since the concession stand was too far away, Stephanie Rege contemplates taking a bite out of Ryan Franczek.

Alicia Merola and Amelia Gualberto take a moment away from decorating cars to show what school spirit is all about.

Top - Senior captains Kaitlyn Fitzgerald and Brittany Lopez motivate the crowd to get on their feet and cheer for their team.

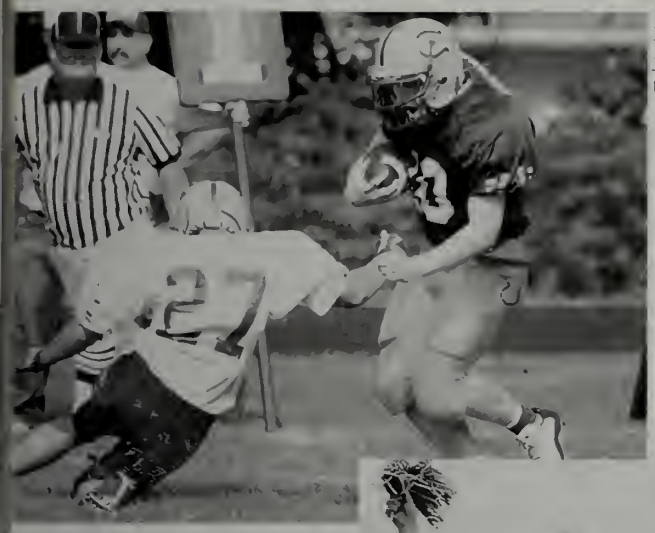
Bottom - Victorious, Dan Laskiewicz along with fellow teammates, holds the sword high in triumph over the Pacers.

Colts capture the sword!

On September 20th 2003, the Comp Colts destroyed the Pacers on our home turf. It was a great day for the blue and gold that began with the first pre-game tailgate party held in the senior parking lot. The faithful Colt fans coated themselves in blue and gold paint to show their team loyalty. The loud cheers from the Colt fans drowned out the hushed Pacer fans. The Colt team was determined to win back the sword after they had given it up to the Pacers the previous year. The final score of 35-30 was not a true indicator of the Colts total dominance over their arch-rival Chicopee High. Scoring for the Colts were Billy Stewart, Rich Pagel, Mike Ciaccio, Dan Kaafi, and Paul Sullivan. At the half, the score was 21-6 with the Colts in the lead. The second half the Pacers managed to score a few touchdowns, but not enough to take the win. With three minutes left in the game students began to crowd on the track. When the game finally ended, the emotional Colt fans stormed the field to join in the celebration of the Sword presentation.

TIME TO PLAY THE GAME

-Jenna Opsitnick
-Steph Rege



Left - Senior captain Billy Stewart impressively jukes this Pacer as he continues to run for a touchdown.

Top - Senior quarterback Rich Pagel is preparing to throw another pass downfield.

"Going into the game we were <u>FIRED-UP</u> and confident that we could win the sword back." -Vieu

"I was happy that we won, but scoring my first touchdown of the year on my old team was pretty great." -Pagel

Bottom-Senior Jake Vieu is congratulated by teammate Paul Sullivan after recovering another fumble .

Colts

Right - Senior kicker Nick Gagne and holder Jake Vieu concentrate on making another field goal.

Senior guys try to flex their muscles while getting ready for the big game. Their school spirit was continuous throughout the game since fan support is very important.

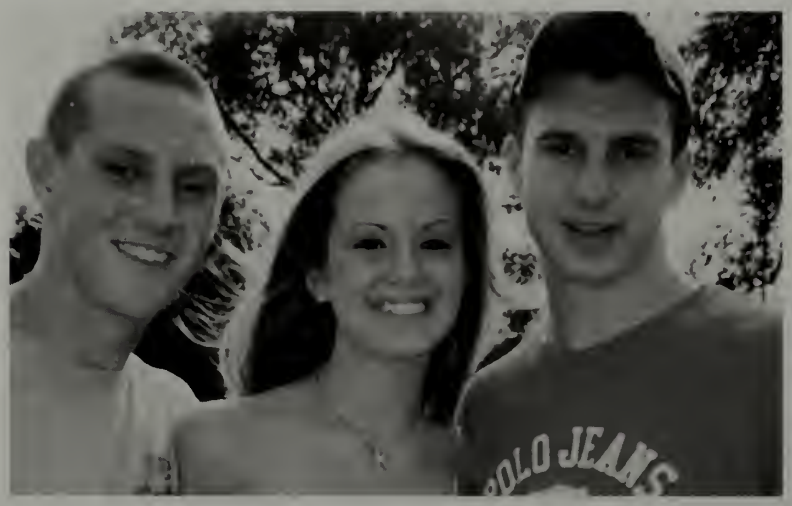
Wild summer comes to an end

School gets out, where do you go? Some people go to the beach, where the wind blows, and the sand runs between your toes. Going to the beach with your friends is always fun. Stores on the boardwalk are where all the money is spent, along with ice cream, cookies, fried dough, and clam cakes.

"Lots of vacations, beach trips, concerts, new friendships, and fun parties, were the highlights of our summer," said Jen Blair. Vacations to Florida and Disney World, or California and Magic Mountain, Disneyland, or Sea World featured summer trips. Amusement parks and thrills, tons of fun and everlasting memories. Some go to ride the Tower of Terror, but many still go to see Mickey or Shamu. With friends or family, the hot sun makes your summer one you'll never forget.

Party the night away, with all your friends. Dance, laugh, love under the clear skies, with bright stars above. More parties as summer comes to an end. "Ah summer, I miss those days," said Amelia Gualberto. Summer love, hot guys, gorgeous girls, try so hard, for something that won't last long. Soft kissing to rough playing, no strings attached. Some even find their soulmate, and new best friend, to last even after summer ends.

Natalie Asselin and Kelly Partidge enjoy their vacation in New Hampshire this summer. These two sophomores spend a lot of time together. They really enjoyed riding their two person bike!



Ryan Franczek, Kacie Pluta, and Jeff Tellier enjoy their last days of summer, before it comes to an end. These three try to fit in as many parties as they can, and really looked forward to their upcoming senior year.

Brittany Castonguay, Sara Taslitt, and Lyndsay Kuc took a nice relaxing trip to the Berkshires this summer. Luckily they didn't have to ride up there in this old, beat up truck... that just wouldn't be their style.

Krystal Beaulieu, Megan Gazda, andAlicia Merola show themselves off in the heat of the summer. "I had a lot of fun at the car wash, even though I didn't wash any cars, I still helped by holding a sign!" Gazda explained.

Katie Krow and Theresa Robitaille start their summer off together. Both of them enjoy the fun in the sun. They take their summer day by day, not looking forward to going back to school.

Alyssa Spano and Kacie Pluta spend a lot of time together over the summer sharing secrets and telling stories. What are friends for? To enjoy the summer with laughing, joking, and making memories.

Amanda Boucher and Nicole Perry spend a week in Sea Side Heights, New Jersey. Every year the two girls come here and walk the beach and board walk, buy new clothes and eat good food. The beach has nice clear water, and is great for swimmng or surfing. "We got up every morning at 5:30 to watch the surfers and see the sunrise," Boucher explained. At night the girls enjoy going to the beach parties and spending their summer nights having fun together.

Freshmen Amanda Ciecko, Nicole Wagner, Meg Sullivan, Lauren Pineau, and Julian Labrecque spend the weekend in Rhode Island.

Junior Class of 2005...

Looking back on yesterday, junior year can be considered one of the most difficult and exciting years of high school. It's compiled of everything from S.A.T.'s to spirit week. Many juniors also have newfound freedoms as they start their search for college, get a job, and obtain a driver's license. These opportunities can help juniors grow into responsible young people while having a little fun.

Being an upperclassman means a heavier work load and being open to new experiences. Classes get more challenging and life gets to be more demanding, but it is not hard for a junior to use their skills and knowledge from yesterday to help them succeed. Classes like Chemistry or Algebra 2 may boggle some juniors' minds, but learning facts from these courses may help students in the future paths they will pursue in life.

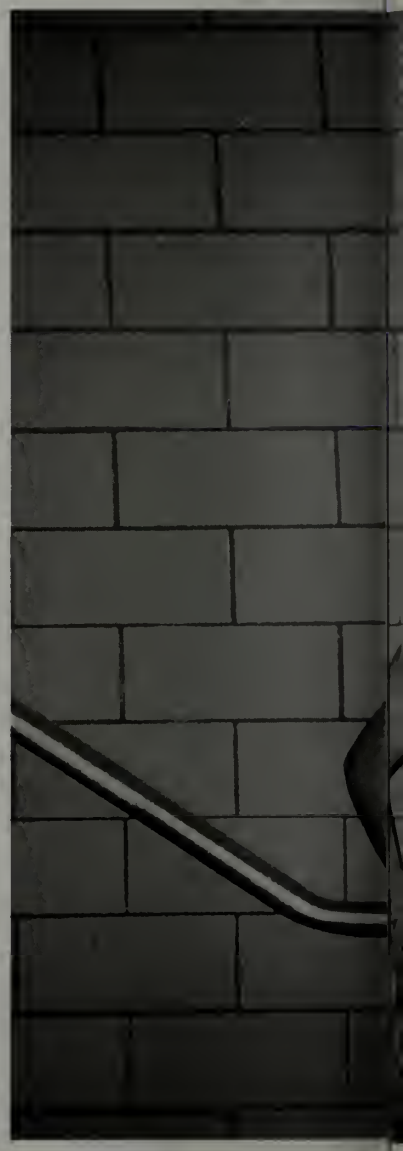
Junior year can also be a time for students to select more elective classes to sample the different aspects of life. Comp offers everything from Contemporary Problems to Photography to Child Development in which students can take to find their interests and strengthen their skills.

Spirit week is also an important part of junior year which creates many memorable moments. The pride they have in their class shows their spirit during the spirit week competition. The thrill and fun will always be remembered as the highlight of their year.

Along with spirit week, the junior prom is the first formal dance besides the cotillion that they will experience. All of the hype of finding a date, a tuxedo, and the perfect dress make the prom a time which is looked forward to with much anticipation.

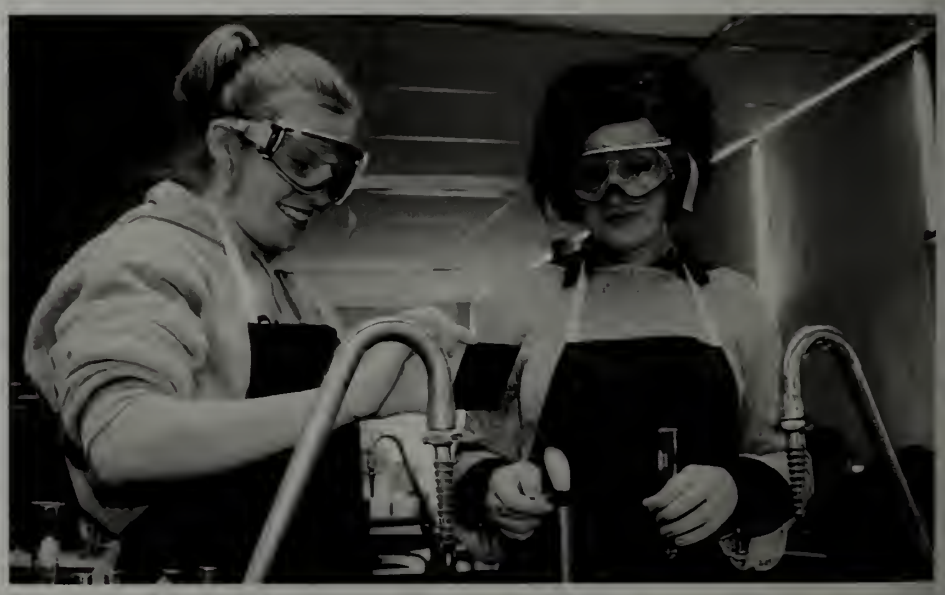
With another full school year left in their high school career, the junior class begins to form their goals and hopes for their futures. It is difficult to choose an exact path so early, but there are many options. Their horizon is broadened as they go off into their senior year, and they know they will always cherish those memories from yesterday.

- Sarah Major & Megan Padden



Spending some quality time together during homecoming proved to be a memorable night for the juniors. They talked, danced, and laughed uncontrollably at the junior boys in the powderpuff competition.

Excited about a field trip, James Joly does a little dance in front of the unconcerned bus driver. Being a junior means more class trips and this one was an enjoyable experience for all that attended.



Working on another Chemistry lab, Christie Sullivan and Maureen Bilodeau test another scientific principle. Both girls worked diligently to make sure the experiment was successful.

Looking back on yesterday

After returning from a Canadian reservation, Matthew Bean adds a touch of creativity to a shower cap. The locals enjoyed his new hat.

Sporting the traditional blue and gold Comp colors as warrior paint, Tim Stewart cheers for his school at the sword game. It was a chance for all of the juniors to bond and show their school spirit.

Learning a handy skill, Brandon Mancini shows Sarah Peloquin, Sara Taslitt, Kaiti Los, Shauna Sullivan, and Katie Marcotte how to change a flat tire. After this pit stop, the group continued their drive to the thrilling sword game.

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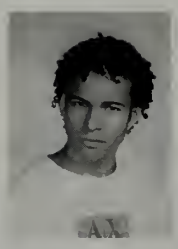
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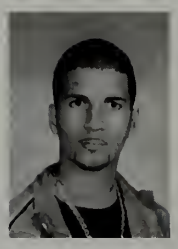
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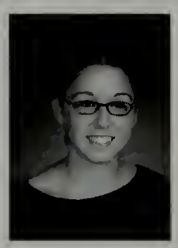
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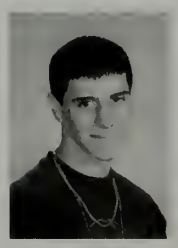
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Through Thick and Thin

When things get crazy, we need someone to lean on. At these times, we go to our friends. A friend is someone there in good times and in bad, and is always willing to support you.

Friends are a very important element in high school life. They hang out together on the weekends and after school. When entering high school, there are many new people to meet. With this comes the opportunity to discover and develop new friendships. "Ashley Bernardos is a good friend to me. I met her freshman year and she is a really good listener," stated junior Amanda Boucher.

There are qualities that draw us toward pursuing a friendship with a certain person. "Anyone that is fun to be around and can make me laugh is a person I would enjoy being friends with," said Joe Welch, a junior. "Ashley can give really good advice," said Amanda.

Some friends can be there for you for a lifetime. These friends can be very hard to find, and some people will never have that experience. For those of us that are lucky enough to have such a great type of friend, it is a feeling that cannot be replaced. "I have friends now that I can see myself being friends with for a long time in the future," stated junior Derek Krow.

In a high school atmosphere one can find many different groups of friends. These groups of friends have their own distinct interests that draw them to each other. With all of the various interests and hobbies among teenagers today, it is easy for one to find a group of friends they identify with and are comfortable enough with to be themselves around.

Regardless of the group you find yourself friends with, trust is the most important asset of any friendship. Junior Kyra O'Donnell- Huard claimed, "I could not possibly befriend someone who I felt I could not trust."

Sean Bobbin

Meghan Boesch

Kira Bouchard

Amanda Boucher

Kerrie Bowden

Richard Bridges

Jarod Brown

Laura Buchanan

Melissa Capuano

Justina Carpenter

Brittany Castonguay

Ashley Chapdelaine

Anthony Charette

Matthew Chouinard

Michael Ciaccio

Brian Coleman

Allison Cookish

Andrew Cormier

Megan Cormier

Luis Cornier

Laura Coulombe

Savannah Croston

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Robert Daudelin

Nathan Davis

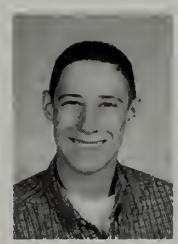
Jennifer Day

Kimberly Dearing

Lewis Deauseault

Christina Densmore

Adam Depelteau


Justin Deslauriers

Meaghan Deslauriers

Jeffrey Desrosiers

Eva Diaz

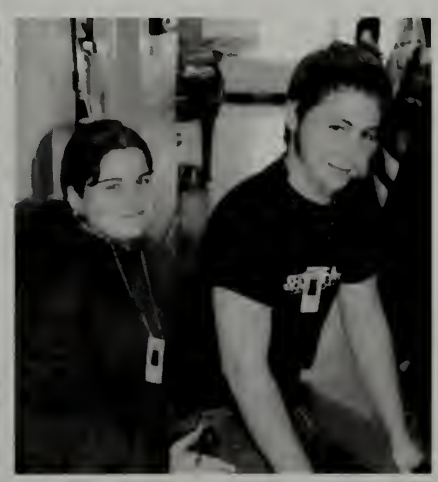
Jessica Dorunda

Eric Dube

Michelle Duncan

Amanda Dupuis

Nicole Lambert and Emily Slachetka take a break from cooking.


Christine Santoro grabs her friend for a quick photo during band class.

Allan Dygon

Wesley Dyson

Kevin Ellis

Jeffery Fairbanks

Jessica Fernandes

David Fredette

Willie French

Darryl Gagnon

Diana Galecki

Benjamin Galiatsos

Curtis Galiatsos

Ismael Galindrez

Brian Gaouette

Nina Garcia

Nicole Garrison

Amanda Gauthier

Alicia Gladu

Daniel Godek

Natalia Gonzalez

April Goodman

Zachary Grzelak

Marie Guillmette

Christopher Haczynski

Stacy Haesaert

Kyle Harrison

Jonathan Hathaway

Ryan Hicks

Brian Hortie

Katie Houle

Edward Huard

Sean Hurley

Henry Idiagbonya

Britt Castonguay, Sara Taslitt, Shauna Sullivan, Christie Sullivan, Lindsay Kuc. and Lindsay Martin show their Colt pride.

Kyle Iwanicki exploits the energy he has during school.

Kyle Iwanicki

Lisa Jackson

Kimberly Johnson

Michael Johnson

James Joly

Jeffrey Jordan

Tyler Keene

Derek Krow

Lindsay Kuc

John Labelle

Nicholas Laflamme

Adam Lajoie

Brendan Lalumiere

Nicole Lambert

Jaime Lapierre

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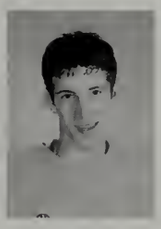
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Ryan Martineau

Roberto Martinez

Stephanie Masse

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Christopher Mayo

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Megan McCourt

Derek McCray

Alexander McLain

Christopher Meaden

William Menard

Jessica Michon

Brian Millett

Meghan Montemagni

Kara Morin

Emily Motyl

Korey Murphy

Everett Nedeau

Who is Big Joe?

Big Joe, Doctor Delicious, or however else you know Joe Welch, is heard almost every morning on the announcements. He is expected to graduate in 2005, and will have to find a replacement for the Compaccinos announcements. "It's fun doing announcements, I like to make people laugh," Joe said about his morning routine.

"If you didn't do the announcements, then who would?" Joe replied, "Unfortunately, everyone else is too nervous to do the announcements."

Joe approached Mr. Krawczyk about how to draw more customers into Compaccinos. They decided to start a raffle, because "the only thing better than a scrumptious meal at Compaccinos is a free scrumptious meal at Compaccinos."

Before Culinary Arts, Joe could only use a microwave and a toaster oven. He took the class to expand his horizons. Now, Joe enjoys working with food. His favorite Compaccinos meal to prepare is the breakfast buffets.

When Joe is not doing the morning announcements or preparing food at Compaccinos, he likes to cruise around in his '93 Cavi. His favorite music to listen to is rap and hip hop. Although he's not big, as his name suggests, he's also not a doctor. He does speak a little bit of Spanish and said that he's "tough and neat."

So, is Joe just a normal junior? Or, is he going to be the next news broadcaster or sports announcer? For now, we will never know. All we know is that we can expect to hear interesting announcements from him until the end of the year.

Amie Netherton

Caitlin O'Connor

Kyra O'Donnell-Huard

Amber Paradysz

Nicholas Parnicky

Kyle Partridge

Ashley Patenaude

Lawrence Pelland

Sarah Peloquin

Lee Perez

Nikita Perkins

Nicole Perry

Amanda Pike

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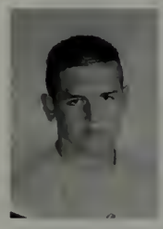
Mark Robbins



Kyle Robert

Juniors are on the Road to Success

In a school of over 1,200 students, it is very difficult to stand out as superior. As challenging as it is, there are juniors that have managed to achieve their goals. Whether it's academically or athletically these students have proven themselves to be exemplary. They have worked hard every day to acomplish the tasks that they were challenged with. Amanda Gauthier and William Kenney managed to crack the dreaded MCAS, and received a perfect score of 280 on the mathmatics section. Amanda Gauthier also presently holds the number one rank in her class of about 300 students. Amanda stated, "I hope that working hard in high school will help to ensure success in my college years, and in the future." Other juniors such as Meghan Montemagni, Derek Krow, and Adam Depelteau have proven themselves to be leaders through hard work and dedication to their sport. Contrary to tradition, these athletes have excelled in their sports enough to be awarded the positions of captain as underclassmen. Derek Krow and Adam Delpelteau were captains of the varsity soccer team as juniors this year. Derek Krow remarked, "It was such an honor to have been selected by my coach as a junior." Meghan Montemagni was captain of her gymnastics team her sophomore and junior year. She explained, "Being selected captain as a sophomore was very rewarding because many years of hard work paid off." Finally Tom Therrien has aquired the title of vice president of his class, and was recently selected captain by his football team for the 2004-2005 season. "I was surprised, I was not expecting it. I just hope that I live up to my team's expectations and follow in my previous captains' footprints," said Tom Therrien.

- Jenna Opsitnick
- Steph Rege

Michael Robert

Seth Roda

Camilo Rodriguez

Jonathan Rodriguez

Leonardo Rodriguez

Steven Rogalski

Michele Rokowski

Jamie Rouleau

Amie Rousseau

Nathan Ruel

Jonathan Ruell

Christine Santoro

Sarah Shannon

Jennifer Skorka

Shane Sowa

James Spano

Tara Starke

Elizabeth Stefaniak

Timothy Stewart

Nickolas Stone

Nelson Suarez

Christina Sullivan

Jettie Sullivan

Michelle Sullivan

Shauna Sullivan

Amanda Swider

Robbin Tanguay

Tesha Tardiff

Sara Taslitt

Thomas Therrien

Jennifer Torres

Rebecca Tshonas

Kyle Turcotte

Corey Vachon

Jessica Vanasse

Casey Vaudrin

Gene Vaudrin

Daniel Veilleux

Jennifer Villemaire

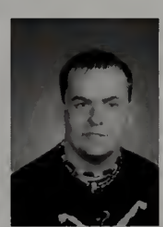
Back Row: Derek Krow, William Kenney, Tom Therrien, and Adam Depelteau
Front Row: Amanda Gauthier and Meghan Montemagni.

Joseph Welch

Alan Whitaker

Courtney Willette

Erik Wyckoff


Christopher Young

Gerard Yukitomo

Leah Zapponi

Sophomore Class of 2006...

With one year of high school already behind their belt, sophomores walk into Comp's doors at the start of the school year with the experience they have cultivated from yesterday. High school is not so alien anymore. They have begun new friendships, started extracurricular activities, and adapted to the high school work ethic.

Purchasing a class ring is also a privilege that sophomores are entitled to. Class rings show school spirit and are a symbol of maturity. They wear them with pride and feel like an individual. Each ring's design and stone color can be chosen by the student, and it is treasured for years to come. They just have to be careful not to lose them.

MCAS is a tough responsibility that sophomores take on. They have to pass the test to fulfill their graduation requirement. It takes a lot of brainpower to complete, but when the results are positive, the toil was well worth it. The test gives students a sense of accomplishment and is much celebrated after it is complete. MCAS means that sophomores have to go to school while the freshmen, juniors, and seniors get to sleep in, but they know they will be the ones who will get this privilege next year.

Overcoming the halfway mark in high school is a great experience for students. Two years have flown by and their past sophomore memories will continue to be imprinted in their hearts and minds as they move on with their classmates to junior year.

-Sarah Major & Megan Padden

Sophomores learn to buckle down and work hard in all of their rigorous classes. Shaina Cote concentrated on succeeding on an exam in Mr.Stachura's honors English class.

All dressed up for the cotillion last year, sophomores Kayla Glasson and Brittnie Warren hang out after the dance is over. The girls had a whimsical time.

Overcoming the Halfway Mark

Everyone has their own method of taking tests. Michael Pare is one among many who worked hard to succeed on the numerous tests he had to take sophomore year, including the MCAS.

Making time for friends is also an important priority along with school for Lizanne Padilla and Casie Finney. The two have spent many fun filled times together with more to come during their high school years.

Dodging his opposer, Sean Hurley steals the ball using his finely tuned soccer skills. Being a sophomore means he has proven himself a worthy player from the experience he has gained from previous years.

Natalie Asselin

Dustin Aube

Nicole Aubuchon

Ashlie Ayers

Shannon Bailey

Nicole Baker

Ryan Baldwin

Amanda Barrows

Adam Bassett

John Bauman

Nathan Belisle

Sean Bergeron

Charles Bizon

Seth Boissonneault

Jonathan Bolstridge

Salvatore Boncore

Colin Boone

Andrew Boryczka

William Bredenbeck

Kayla Burke

Danielle Bushey

Mark Bushey

Erica Butler

Alyssa Cecchetelli

There goes my hero...

Everyone has someone that they look up to. Whether the person is famous or unknown to the world, they have qualities that inspire us. Our heros make us want to be better people. Even though those we look up to have some faults, we don't see them.

Junior Amanda Boucher said, "Coach Pavoni spends the whole day at school, then stays until five for soccer practice, with two kids at home. She dedicates a lot of her time to our team, and that inspires me. She's an amazing person, teacher, coach, parent and friend. I am thankful that she is part of my life."

"My hero in life is my sister, Lisa. Even though she is disabled, she is such a strong person, who does not let her handicap discourage her. I wish I could be as optimistic and strongwilled as her," said sophomore Rachel Feyre.

When freshman Jessica Spadoni was asked who she looked up to she stated, "I look up to my cousin because she is gone now but while she was alive she never took anything for granted."

Whether it is a coach, family member, teacher, or someone famous, those we look up to change our lives.

Dana Champagne

Bill Chen

Melissa Clark

Briana Cloutier

Natasha Colon

Samantha Comtois

Jessica Conde

Alexis Cornier-Perez

David Correa

Nicole Cote

Shaina Cote

Jesse Cram

Daniel Croteau

Laura Cyran

Stephen Czupryna

Andrew Daniels

Kevin Daviau

Erica Debarge

Matthew Dembinske

Joseph Derosier

Brad Desmarais

Melissa Desmarais

Thomas Dill

Kayla Dionne

Brian Dooley

David Dorval

Kali Drainville

Michael Drzyzga

Ryan Dube

Shari Duffus

Jillian Duplisea

Yevgenia Durneva

Lawrence Dziedzic

Wade Eckert

Kerrianne Estabrook

Matthew Evans

Jodi Fairbanks

Sophomores Ashley Zaikowski, Sam Lostaglia, and Krystle Gillette along with freshman Katelyn LeBeau have some fun hanging out together on a Friday night.

Sophomore Johnathan Wood breaks the rules by eating a lollipop during class.

Savanni Phai and Nataliya Lozko take time out of class to take a quick picture together.

Sophomores Look to the Future

No longer freshman, the sophomores came into their own this year, as they began planning for the upcoming school years. Not quite upperclassmen, being a sophomore has its benefits over being a freshman. Missy Desmarais said, "I like not being the youngest in the building. Last year was sort of boring, now we're starting to do more stuff as a class." Officers John Provost, Brian Dooley, Kayla Glasson and Christy Sevigny had a busy year planning such events as the sophomore class ring and candy sales, as well as the Junior Prom. Advisors Mrs. Pavoni and Mrs. Card prepared the class for all they could expect in the future.

Gaining experience throughout the year, the sophomores can look forward to bigger and better things in the future. Sophomore Nataliya Lozko stated, "This year was fun, but I am looking forward to being an upperclassman." Kelly Partridge said, "So far high school has been great. I can't wait for events in the future such as the Junior and Senior Proms."

Although it may be one of the easiest years in high school, sophomores still face many academic challenges. The biggest hurdle of them all... MCAS. The math and English departments work all year long to prepare students for the stressful test. Michael Long feels that "MCAS is a waste of time and unfair to kids who aren't as intelligent as others." With the exception of the MCAS, sophomore year is relatively easy. Students are still discovering what they are good at before they have to begin to prepare for college. This is the year to sit back and relax before the real pressures of high school set in. Whatever the future holds it will only get better from here!

Stephanie Fay

Rachel Feyre

Jessica Figueroa

Shane Figueroa

Paul Folta

Bryan Forrette

Shawn Francisco

Melissa Freniere

Danielle Fugere

Kevin Gagne

Modesto Galindrez

Kathleen Gay

Kristina Gendron

Stephanie Gendron

Amanda Gevry

Krystle Gillette

Corey Gilpatrick

Kayla Glasson

Karen Goncalves

Marcela Gonzalez

Mitchell Grady

Laura Grandchamp

Eric Gray

Andrew Griswold

Stephanie Grzelak

Maxine Guptar

Crystal Haas

Eilish Hackett

Timothy Haesaert

Marzena Hajduk

April Harris

Catherine-Anne Henchey

Jonathan Hernandez

Juan Hernandez

Nicole Hill

Chantal Hogue

Alyssa Horton

Melissa Houle

Sarah Howe

Branden Howie

Sean Hurley

Kerry Hurst

Andrew Iwanicki

Tiffany Jarrett

Kaitlin Jones

Shocked after winning sophomore homecoming court, Jacqueline Lea is all smiles.

Jonathan Provost and Amanda Barrows work hard in school but still find the time to have a good laugh together.

Sophomore Andrew Pont can't wait to get out of English class. Always fooling around, Pont entertains those around him.

Amanda Kasza

Nicole Klein

Ilona Kravchenko

Katie Krow

Benjamin Kwiatkowski

Jennifer Labelle

Jocelyn Labonte

Jason Laboy

Paulina Lach

Nathan Lacosse

Matthew Laflamme

Danielle Lafleur

Jason Lafleur

Nicole Laizer

Steven Lambert

Joseph Lanou-Leger

Keri Laplante

Alex Lastra

Debbie Lau

Kristen Laurin

Jacqueline Ann Lea

Daniel Leatherwood

Joshua Lempke

Joshua Lepage

Lisa Letendre

Heather Locke

Michael Long

Carmen Lopez

Samantha Lostaglia

Nataliya Lozko

Ryan MacDonald

Peter Maciaszek

Sammy Boncore and Peter Soillis keep the ladies waiting at a school semiformal as they catch their breath.

Rae-Lynn Walters and Kayla Dione waste time during their math class.

Underclassman Joseph Derosier works hard on a paper during his English class.

Jesika Sikes, Nicole Baker, Ashley Zaikowski, and Maxine Guptar show their friendship for each other as they come together for a tight squeeze.

Jessica Mahar

Jay Majerowski

Adam Majkowski

Caitlin Maloney

Ryan Mandell

David Marra

Jordan Marshall

Justin Masterson

Sean McClelland

Amanda McIntosh

Robert Miller

Alison Mitchell

Nelson Monserrate

Matthew Montemagni

Caitlyn Moore

Alexandra Moquin

Shemay Morris

Jessica Moylan

Manuel Mundo

Brendan Murphy

Ian Murphy

Cody Nallett

Michael Nham

Francisco Ortiz

Nicholas Orwat

Ana Pacheco

Lizanne Padilla

John Panagotopulos

Steve Papamarkakis

Kelly Partridge

Katherine Paul

Patrick Pelletier

Rebecca Pennington

Sarah Pennington

Adam Perreault

Joseph Perron

Elysia Pete

Valerie Peters

Savanny Phai

Desiree Pirog

Kimberly Pirog

Alexander Pohner

Andrew Pont

Gregory Powers

Amanda Presz

Blue and ...24K Gold?

Sophomore year is a very exciting year. This is the year that you begin to feel that you really belong, you're no longer the youngest. But you're not too old, that you can still act like a little kid. It leaves a happy medium so everyone feels comfortable.

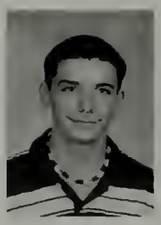
The most exciting and enjoyable part of sophomore year would have to be the ring sale. This is the year that you order and receive class rings. There are so many different types and colors to choose from. The only thing wrong with getting your ring is you are never completely satisfied with your ring. But you learn to love it. "Rings are a symbol of your individuality," said sophomore Nicole Wilk.

The rings bring about many different emotions from the sophomore class. Desiree Pirog said, "It was a new experience and it was fun." Charlie Bizon said, "It was worth the price I paid." He added, "I enjoyed the complimentary breakfast since it got me out of class." Peter Sollis said, "It's worth the wait to get your class ring."

These rings follow you throughout all four years of high school and will remind you of all the good times you enjoyed in the future.
-Samantha Welch, Kyra O'Donnell-Huard, Laura Paul

This group of sophomores have remained friends since the good old days at High Meadows.

Freshman Katelyn LeBeau hangs out with sophomores Krystal Gillette and Sam Lostaglia. She can't wait to be a sophomore next year.



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Rachel Purcell

Lee Racine

Adam Reardon

Katrina Reed

Jeremy Ribeiro

Chelsea Rice

Brenda Rivera

William Robinson

Theresa Robitaille

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Matthew Roy

Donald Ruscoe

Crystal Russell

Mallory Ryan

Julianna Saez

Afza Safeer

Marlon Santos

Orlando Santos

Jason Scribner

Erin Seifert

Kimberly Serwanski

Christie Sevigny

Jesika Sikes

Matthew Sliwa

Danielle Smith

Nicholas Smith

Scott Snape

Fitting It In

Work, football, soccer, Student Council, and Key Club. It's easier for upperclassmen to balance all these activities with the experience of high school. Most upperclassmen also have the their own cars. It is very admirable for underclassmen to accomplish the same goal of balancing these activities, with the slight disadvantages of not having a car and not knowing the ups and downs of high school. For example it's really difficult for someone who is playing sports to be able to get on the honor roll or be on NHS. When this is accomplished by an underclassmen credit is due.

A perfect example of a student who is trying to equally balance all these activities is Tom Therrien. Tom is in many honor courses and works very hard to maintain his grades. Tom is a member of Student Council and is also a captain elect for upcoming football season in 2004. This is difficult because football practices are everyday after school for about three hours. After practice Tom's next priority is to go to work. Tom works at Lacriox Market three days a week in order to get enough money to put his car on the road. Tom said, "It is hard to balance and keep up with all of my activities, but I think I will become a better person in the end."

Peter Soillis

Cristina Sousa

Eric Stawarz

Kyle Stearley

Justin Stevens

Leticia Sullivan - Morris

Jacinda Taft

Robert Tanguay

Jennifer Tapp

Margaret Terkelsen

Andre Terry

Katelynn Theriault

Nicholas Thibault

Ashley Thibeault

Casey Thompson

Jessica Thompson

Justin Trumbull

Lyuba Tsikhotskaya

Matthew Vallan

Marisa Vecchiarelli

Michael Viens

Todd Vieu

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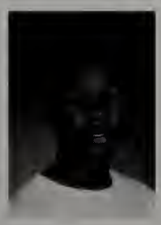

George Yarns

Ashley Zaikowski

Freshman Class of 2007..

The hallways echoed with the silence when the freshman class first opened the doors to the beginning of the big leagues; high school. It seemed a calm enough day, then came the chaos and uncertainty of day two. No longer were the hallways serene and calm as they had been yesterday. No longer were they being guided around like lost puppies. Now they were responsible to find their own way around and suffer the consequences of not getting to class on time.

It was tough the first few weeks with the traditional teasing from the upperclassmen and the countless quests to the notorious non-existent floors. Though it may have seemed tough at times, there were also many positive things they experienced. New friendships were made and old ones were rekindled and grew stronger. The discovery of "Spirit Week," and the sunshine it brought on the mountainous amount of work that made the freshman experience slightly less frightful.

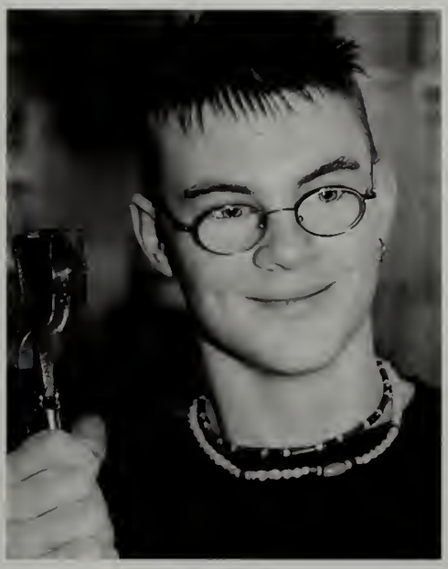
As the year wound down, the freshman class began to feel more secure about themselves, and their insecurities faded away into the memories of yesterday. They became less fearful of high school life and learned more about how to adapt to it, even taking part in extracurricular activities. They gained wisdom and experience from the challenges they face yesterday, and these little lessons are what will help them overcome the challenges that lie ahead.

-Sarah Major & Megan Padden

Shopping together freshmen Krystle Gillet te and Katelyn Lebeau and sophomore Kelly Schindler enjoy the plentiful bargains during the holiday season. These three show that friendship is not limited by age.

Individuality is a great way to distinguish yourself as a freshman. Melissa Destromps and Krystle Webster showed this quality and have become close friends in the process.

Starting the High School Journey



Ambition comes in many forms. Freshman Adam Karcz showed his enthusiasm for his vocational class while he gathered his material to try and start work on a new project.

After a brief interuption from his classwork, freshman David Cierpial shows off his love for music. His classic taste in music can be known as one of the reasons freshman can be unique and "Fresh."

Frolicking with friends can often ease freshman year jitters. Brenda Grandbois and Felisha Beattie joked together during lunch before they had to return to their period four classes.

Alex Abramowicz

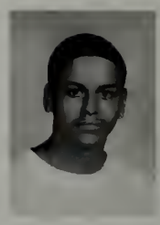
Ahmet Ademi

Christine Amlaw

Michaela Andrzejewski

Daniel Aregawi

Jodie Arpin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Ryan Austin

Ryan Authier

Joshua Avery

Eric Balboni

Jayson Balboni

Christopher Baldiga

Sarah Beaudoin

Mellissa Beaulieu

Zachary Beaulieu

Branden Bedard

Daniel Benard

Michelle Bergeron

Evan Berneche

Jennifer Bernier

Joseph Bielanski

Stefanie Blair

Alyssa Bombard

Not just itty bitty changes for the Class of 2007

Coming into a school with over a thousand students can be very rough for a incoming freshman. There are a lot of new changes, new classes, teachers and new people. Many have come from Bellamy, Fairview and local Catholic schools around the city. Amanda Ciecko came from a Catholic school and discovered that high school was a lot different from junior high than she thought. " The science and math curriculum was not up to date with the high school level. I believe that the teachers were too easy on us in junior high and did not get you ready for high school."

Many freshman are enjoying high school more than middle school. Freshman Joselyn Comeau said, " I like the feeling of independence. You get to make your own decisions and the teachers teach you like you are an adult instead of a child."

With all the changes, you get to make new friends and meet a lot of new people. Katie Pressey came from Bellamy Middle School. She said, " High school is harder. Teachers expect more out of you. If you do not do your homework, it hurts you in the end. But, you also get to meet new friends and boys!" Rachel Senecal said, " I feel like you get to pick more of your classes and subjects. People do not choose for you." Also, Andrea Popolizio said, "It's a lot different then I thought. My sister told me it would be, but I never thought this much."

Teachers also believe the class of 2007 is a great group of kids. They think this class will end up showing a lot of potential as the years go by. Art teacher Robert Moritko said, "They are a lively bunch with lots and lots of energy. They are a good group of kids."

As the years go by the class of 2007 will look back at their freshman year and see how fast it all went by and the good times they had.

-Tanya Popolizio & Amanda Scott

Brittany Bourdo

Caitlin Britten

Jennifer Buchanan

Jessica Buchanan

Kaitlin Buckley

Vanessa Butler

Jessica Campos

Yamil Canales

Michael Cantin

Michael Carosello

Joshua Cayo

Samantha Cervonayco

Megan Chapdelaine

Heather Chateauneuf

Kelly Chen

Kimberly Choate

Caroline Chouinard

Amanda Ciecko

Jason Cienciwa

David Cierpial

Alora Cirillo

Natalie Colon

Joselyn Comeau

Michael Conner

Paul Consolmagno

Zuleyka Cortez

Kelsey Cote

Corey Coulombe

Michael Coulombe

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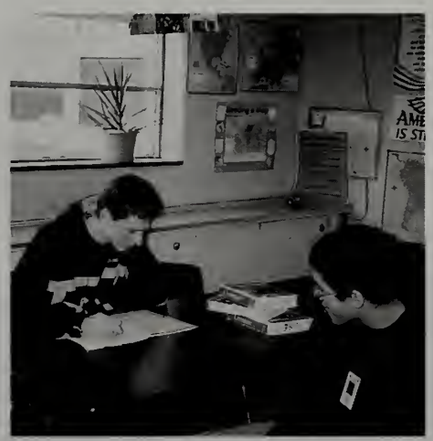
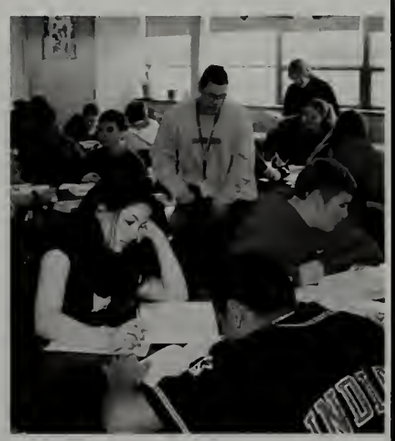


It's off to work he goes! Freshman Andrew Densmore works hard in English 9, while Rick Rosado thinks, homework? What homework?



It's surprising that freshman are not goofing off and actually working. In Ms. McCarthy's sixth period English class, freshmen Nicole Fredette and Graig Czuchra listen as she reads.

Timothy Day

Tony Dechristopher

Alexander Delgado

Samantha Demarco

Kassy Demers

Andrew Densmore

Matthew Deprey

Lindsay Desotell

The Journey Toward the Future Draws Nearer

Freshman year is a huge adjustment for kids. It is a year of starting over, making new friends, readjusting to new rules, and expectations. It is time to say good-bye to your old ways. You change a lot during this year, you mature as a person.

The first day of high school... "Wasn't too scary at all," said Josh Malone. "I was with all my friends, who made me feel comfortable." "We're all in the same boat," explained Katie Pressey about her outlook of her fellow freshman class. All together we can experience high school. We would learn together and adjust. Nicole Wagner and Meghan Sullivan, about their first day at Comp, said, "it was the starting of a journey, not all are making the right decisions."

Freshman year is a time you meet new people and find out who are your real friends. These friends will guide you through life, and help you make the right choices. Grades are also very important during high school. You need to try from the beginning. Trying your hardest is what it takes to succeed in this adventure, which isn't that long.

Stephanie Dibble

Ronald Dionne

Stefanie Donze

Matthew Dougherty

Heather Drinkwine

Jesse Drinkwine

Joshua Dufrane

Danielle Duplisea

Nicholas Dussault

Nicole Dygon

Thomas Edgerton

Alan Edwards

Andrew Fanos

James Fanos

Jacob Fellion

Javier Figueroa

Casandra Finney

Allycia Forest

Tania Forte

Matthew Fortin

David Fournier

Bethannie Freeman

Stephen Freisberg

Tammy Gadoua

Geoffrey Galvin

Jonathan Garcia

Brendon Gibb

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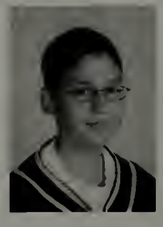
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Michael Harris

Chad Hart

Sarabeth Hedge

Michael Hedges

Christopher Herbert

Andrew Hernandez

Josue Hernandez

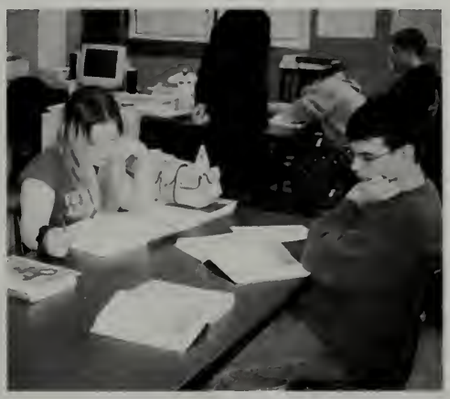
Krystal Hernandez

Brandon Houle

Erin Houle

Jessica Houle

Freshmen Nick Haas and Mike Coulombe are nervous about their first midterms and decided to get an early start on studying.



Sophomore Melissa Houle and freshman Chad Hart are preparing for their literature test at the end of the week on "The Cave."0

Dominique Johnson

Elizabeth Johnson

Kevin Joly

Javon Jones

Katelyn Jopson

Anthony Kaeble

Jennifer Kalisz

Adam Karcz

Lyndsey Kauffman

Jason Keeley

Caitlin Keene

Ashley Kelley

Jessica Kendall

Amanda Kenney

Alina Kot

Joseph Krzystofik

Alexandra Kubetin

David Kudas

Julianne Labrecque

Kenneth Labrie

Michael Lach

Stephen Lagasse

Daniel Laing

Jennifer Lalonde

Justin Lamontagne

Tyler Landry

Samantha Langevin

Laura Lanier

Amanda Lapierre

Justin Lapierre

Courtney Lapointe

Kathleen Laughlin

Steven Laurin

Katelyn Lebeau

Nathan Leclerc

Joseph Leone

Lori Letendre

Alexander Lipinsky

Keith Lockwood-Hart

Justin Long

Anna Madro

Robert Mailloux

Brandon Malave

Joshua Malone

Kristen Marcotte

Jeremiah Martial

Elizabeth Martin

Kevin Martin

Freshmen Andrea Popolizio, Matthew Deprey, and Lauren Pineau take a break from their work.

Freshman Kevin Godek seems to be enjoying his days at Comp.

Jomarie Martinez

Jonathan Martinez

Tiffany McGale

Jacqueline McKenna

Joshua McKenna

Frank Medero

Sarah Mekal

Janice Melendez-Narvaez

Heather Menard

Krystle Mendez

Alexander Miller

Tyrra Minto

Alison Montemagni

Shane Morin

Yelena Morozov

Nathaniel Moses

Abdou Mourad

Roy Mullins

Amber Murray

Amanda Nadeau

Josue Negron

Amanda Nowak

Kevin O'Brien

Alisha O'Neil

Chad Olech

Marina Ovchinnikova

Anthony Papamarkakis

Rachel Paquette

Alex Parnicky

Jeremy Pasterczyk

Scott Patterson

Christopher Peek

Richard Pelletier

Jessica Pepin

Roseannie Perez

Zachary Perusse

Kyle Phillips

Matthew Phillips

Lauren Pineau

Mikhael Pirozhkov

Lisa Pise

Austin Plante

Steven Poirier

Antoinette Pompi

Andrea Popolizio

Jason Pressey

Katherine Pressey

Justin Procon

Marissa Provost

Ricky Rankin

Jennifer Riether

Anjelita Rivera

The Sword Game, listen up!

Most students that attend the Sword Game dress in the usual blue and gold for Chicopee Comp, and maroon and gold for Chicopee High. Occasionally you get a lot of upperclassmen that overdo it, dressing up in wigs, costumes, or nothing at all!

A lot of the freshmen on the other hand have never witnessed this until this year and the experience can be very intimidating. Carly Siano said, " I was afraid of everyone that was dressed up, but I see how they can get so into the game like that. It was really intense."

Every year the students exchange the same chants during the game. Amanda Flowers said, "It was kind of wrong for the fans to yell back and forth between themselves instead of cheering for the players. But I thought it was funny when we got a touchdown and High would boo and we would yell SCOREBOARD."

Danny Laing said, "I expected it to be worse because I've heard stories how the fans throw things." There are tons of stories that go around about the Sword Game, but there just that, stories so people won't attend the game and support their teams. Michael Zak said, " I like the idea of everyone dressing up because it shows a lot of school spirit, and that's what the players need to see."

At the end of the game Comp won 35 - 30. All the freshmen are happy and hope the sword stays at its home for the next three years.

Jose Rivera

Luis Rivera

Patricia Rivera

Andrew Robert

Kyle Roberts

William Robinson

Desiree Roda

Jerry Rodgers

Freshmen Michaela Andrzejewski and Kristen Marcotte talk about the upcoming test at the end of the week.

During fourth period Honors English, Kassy Demers and Michael Hedges take a break from studying hard.

Jill Rodowicz

Jasmilary Rodriguez

Kellie Romaniak

Erica Rosado

Ricky Rosado

Amber Ross

Natasha Ruiz

Jennifer Sadler

Damon Sadowski

Bethzaida Saez

Heather Salamon

Brenda Sanchez

Kristina Santana

Christopher Sawa

Kelly Schindler

Kyle Schultzki

Michael Sedlak

Rachel Senecal

Samuel Senecal

Gregory Serra

Jaleesa Shepard

Jeremy Shepard

Stephanie Sherman

Carly Siano

Tania Siclari

Daniel Sinowski

Whitley Smiley

Sapphire Smith

Jessica Spadoni

Heather Stanley

Freshmen tell the difference from yesterday

When freshmen enter the building, they have a scarce idea of what to expect. Will the classes be hard? Is it easy to find the classes? Will it be easy or hard to balance a social life? These are just some of the things that run through a freshman's mind when they enter school. The school always appears to be 10 times bigger then it really is. Some people have bigger expectations then others but once they enter school, they realize that Comp is not as intimidating as it seems. It is hard to adjust to a high school environment but it seems as though they're surviving. Tammy Gadua gives us her opinion on her expectations of Comp as a freshman: " It's a lot bigger than middle school and the classes are ten times harder, but maybe I'll like it more once I'm used to it." Tiffany McGale also tells us her opinion about entering Comp: "It's a lot different than what I was told. It seems intimidating but it's easier than I thought it was going to be."

Stephaine Stetson

Jordan Stevens

Danielle Sulikowski

Meghan Sullivan

James Sydorak

Brian Taupier

Kirstee Taylor

Ryan Taylor

Anthony Tedeschi

Adam Theroux

Jessica Thibodeau

Timothy Thompson

Jessica Thornton

Sarah Tougas

Kevin Treat

Daniel Tremblay

Michael Turgeon

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Michael Velez Cruz

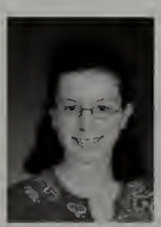
Katie Vient

Nicole Wagner

Krystle Webster

Lasharie Weems

Olivia Wegman


Ashley Whitacre

Lacie Widmer

Michael Williams

Tracey Williams

Cindy Wodecki

Brittanie Woods

Courtney Young

Michael Zak

Jane Zieja

Administrators and Supervisors

Administrators have different outlooks on how they feel they could help out students. Below are their comments.

"As an administrator I work with students' credits to make sure they have an adequate amount. I meet with people involved with the school system all day long to meet certain standards. I may not be in the classroom teaching, but I do support students by going to sporting events and all other activities. It is a busy job but a satisfying one." -Principal Stanley Kozikowski

"Put them on the right path."Vice Principal Ann Beggetta

"I'm here to listen, to help people when they break the rules and to help them succeed in high school." Vice Principal Rebecca Fennessey

"Making sure they come to school, do their work and stay out of trouble." Vice Principal Jeff Peterson

"Develop courses so that all students can get a good background in their hybrid occupational courses." Career Technical Director Kenneth Widelo

"Offer guidance to students in their school and career choices in life as well as help them with any problems they may have." Guidance Department Supervisor Steven Buczko

"I try to assist students after school with their writing, a process that sometimes takes longer than a class period permits." English Department Supervisor Judith Chelte

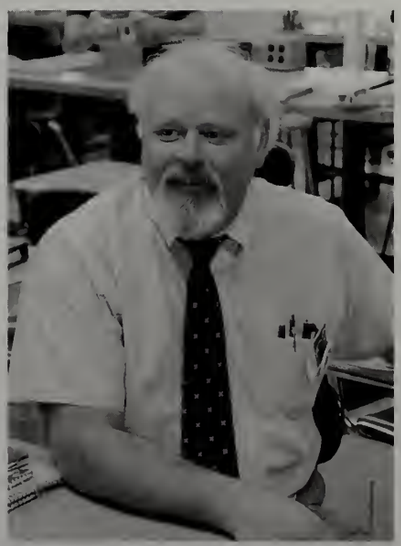
"My department offers students new and updated courses by encouraging teachers to utilize new methods in their classrooms." Social Studies Department Stefan Czaporowski

"A major responsibility is to ensure that there is integration between academic and career technical education." Career Technical/Academic Coordinator John Kozikowski

"Writing letters of recommendation, encouraging students to enroll in a foreign language-Foreign Language Supervisor Paul LeBeau

"Provide an area of academics that promotes healthy lifestyle choices." Physical Education Supervisor Stephen Lemanski

"I assist guidance in programming students both those already at Comp and those new to our building." Math Department Louise Osetek



"Our department listens to students' problems/ difficulties and offer suggestions and alternative solutions to problems which may be encountered." Science Department Adolph Stadnicki

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Robert Archambault
Career Tech

George Bellefeuille
Foreign Language

Linda Betley
Nurse

Richard Bienvenue
Career Tech

Stephen Bigda
Physical Education

Aline Bilodeau
Special ED

Robin Bineau
Social Studies

Joan Boratis
Physical Education

Natalia Borowiec
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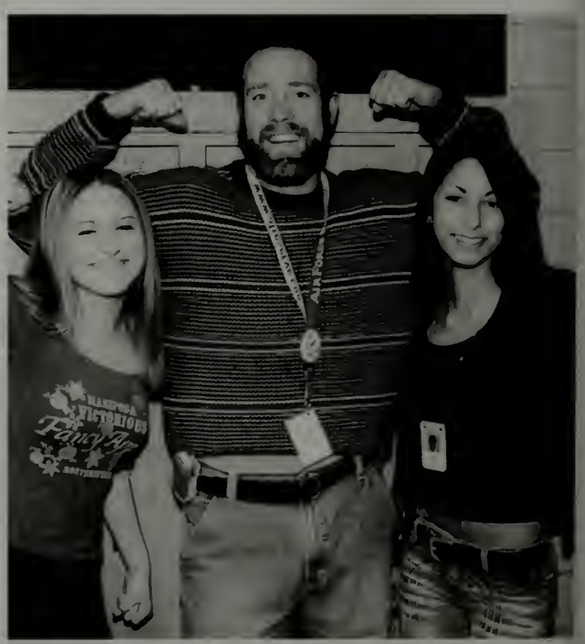

Look at Mr. Schuerfeld showing off again with a girl on each side. Alicia Merola and Raquel Frometa-Jensen.

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Maryellen Channing
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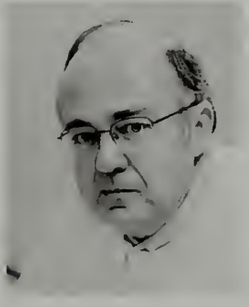

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Amy Counts
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Theresa Cygan
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Judith Czelusniak
Spanish

Lucienne Czupryna
English

Cheryl Danek
Library

English, art students go on field trips

Each year many faculty members take the time and effort to organize and chaperone many field trips. These field trips allow students to learn hands on outside of school.

This past December there was an art field trip arranged by the art department. The first stop on this trip was the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It was here where students viewed unique styles of art and antique objects. Other sightseeing included the stores of 5th Ave. and Time Square, where the TRL studio is located. TRL is a show on MTV, in which hosts discuss and show the top 10 songs on the count down in front of a live audience. Damien Fahey, son of Mrs. Fahey, is the host of the show. Everyone on the field trip was invited to be a part of this live audience.

Kate Fitzgerald, a senior who attended the trip, stated, "I felt that the art trip to New York City was amazing. It was my first time being inside the city itself, and there is nothing more exciting than appearing on one of the most famous shows shown worldwide. I also enjoyed viewing the museum, and I was fascinated by the amazing art displayed there."

Another field trip students enjoyed was arranged by Mrs. Wilk for her English 11 class. They traveled to Lenox, Massachusetts to see "Ethan Frome.' Before attending the play the class had previously read the book. Sara Peloquin said, "I loved the field trip. The play was good and it wasn't that expensive.

- Jen Lemanski
Megan Gazda

Here's Mr. Bigda hard at work as usual.

Electrathon on the road to success

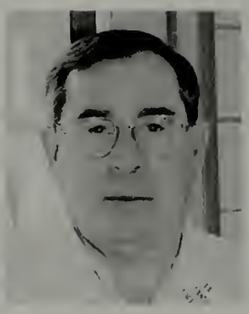
What is the Electrathon? Electrathon is a type of electric marathon in which the winner is determined by distance traveled in a certain time with a given amount of battery power. The goal of Electrathon is to provide a forum where skill and ingenuity may be displayed, compared and tested, to improve public awareness and understanding of efficient alternative electric vehicles. It was also created to promote an affordable sport, defined by established rules, in which groups and individuals can participate competitively and safely. The Electrathon integrates academic students as well as career technical students.

Currently, the team is building a new car. Most of the work on this new car is able to take place at Comp because we have a Career Tech division. Mr. Clark, one of the Electrathon advisors, predicted how the new car and the car that they are improving will do in the upcoming competition. "Hopefully this car will be competitive, as for the new car, hopefully we'll win," he responded.

So, what about the team? "Most of the kids work together efficiently. It all depends on how each person works and how well they get along. Some kids are just there to waste time," Mr. Gassnola said about the team's ability to work with the students. He has found that, "...the students really don't mind learning."

One of the two project coordinators of the team, Sherry Roux joined the Electrathon because, "It seemed like an interesting project when I first heard about it. I was also curious about how this project would go about being done and what the car would be like when it was finished." As project coordinator, she's in charge of making sure that work gets done on time and that people stay on task. She also does a lot of organizing for the project.

Bruce Davidson
Electrical Technology



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Rania Dbeisi
Special Ed Resource

Gail Dold
Science

Diane Dolphin
Paraprofessional

Denise Drake
Math

Ligia Dublio
E.S.L.

Paula Fahey
Art

Diane Ferraro
Science

Moonyean Field
Rehabiliation Counselor

Ellen Fitz-Patrick
Paraprofessional

Elaine Franklin
Guidance

Philip Gassnola
Metal Fabrication/Welding

Kathryn Jean Geoffroy
Attendance Clerk

Lynne Georgeopolus
Special Ed Resource

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Barbara Grealis
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John Grob
Special Ed Resource

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Drafting Technology

Alissa Hanna
Science

Arnold Huhtamaki
Social Studies

Carl Ingram
Drafting Technology

Alma James
Paraprofessional

Charles Jendrysik
Social Studies

Gail Karol
Social Studies

Jeffrey Kendra
Math

Maryann Kielbasa
Special Ed Resource

Claus Kormannshaus
Art

Ann Kos
Paraprofessional

Kenneth Kostek
Career Tech Photography

Karl Krawczyk
Career Tech
Food Productions

Mrs. Dold shows her chemistry skills while mixing chemicals.

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Richard Machowski
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Daniel Mashia
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Debbie McCarthy
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Mr. Smith, the I.S.S. supervisor, tips his hat to show his support for the Irish.

Kenneth Morse
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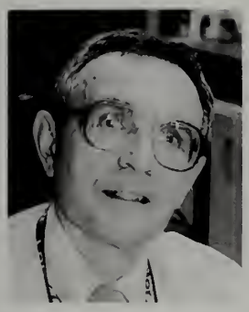

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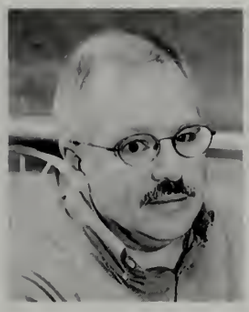

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Lori Parzych
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Annie Pickard
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Tanya Picking
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Gina Potorski
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Mary Rider
Librarian

Comp views the world through foreign languages

Taking a foreign language for four years is an extremely rewarding experience. "Foreign language teachers are fortunate to have many of the same students in levels I-IV. It is extremely gratifying for me to witness my students' progress over the course of their high school career. Their communication both written and oral, improves dramatically," stated Senora Czelusniak. The knowledge which we have gained throughout these four years of taking a foreign language will greatly benefit us in our future. In today's society, to know a second language is rapidly increasing as a necessity to compete in the global economy. Monsieur Lebeau said, "Students in French IV finally start to see that all of their hard work bear fruit. They can understand a full length film, or enter into a discussion with 'memere' or 'pepere.' The fourth year of any language is a tremendous experience for both the students and the teacher fortunate enough to teach that particular class." Not only are students taught the language, but they also gain an understanding of the culture. Senora Czelusniak stated, "Culture days provide a valuable lesson in the daily lives of the people whose primary language we study. Students are given an opportunity to prepare a complete meal, sample the cuisine, and listen to current music from the culture we are studying." Senior Kate Rallis, who is currently enrolled in Spanish IV gave her opinion on foreign languages, "I never thought I would understand a foreign language, but after four years I am starting to see the benefits."

-Steph Rege -Janessa Pare
-Jenna Opsitnick -Gina Fortunato

Phys. Ed. teachers, James Mercer and Julie Pavoni, celebrate their volleyball victory over the students in their 5th period class.

Changes Through The Years...

From the clothes, to the styles, to the classes, to the athletics, high school has changed for many faculty in our building. Even though for many teachers it has only been a couple of decades since they graduated from high school, many believe in a way there are changes.

Mr. Londraville our gym teacher graduated from Chicopee High School in 1968. He remembered, "I remember my senior year, my class went on strike over the dress code because students were not allowed to wear jeans at all." Today in school we have a dress code as well. Mrs. Fahey the art teacher said, " Yeah, we definitely had a dress code in high school. It was a lot stricter."

It may seem like to some we are very involved in our athletics but, Mr. Mercer, the other gym teacher said, "Athletics were a big thing. The teams were twice the size they are now. More students tend to work more nowadays then get into more athletics in school." Mr. Mercer graduated from Chicopee Comprehensive in 1980. That was not too long ago and things have changed in our school with the athletics.

Today we also have problems with tardies, absences, suspensions, and dropouts. Fahey said, " Discipline was a lot different back in the sixties. You got suspended easier." Mrs. White, a teacher in the math department said, " They never counted absences and I went to Comp too."

At the same time though other teachers and faculty in our school believe that high school is pretty much the same in a lot of ways. Mr. Moritko one of the other art teachers believes that, " It is not much different. The kids are the same. The only thing different is the kids drive more."

With all the generations, high school changes every year. New things come in and a lot of things leave. But there will always be a teacher or faculty helping a student learn.

-Tanya Popolizio and Amanda Scott

Whover said teachers cannot have bonds with students? Well, Mrs. Hanna and junior John Fernandes show a great bond during class.

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Wallace Anne Starke
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Paul Stolar
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Alan Styckiewicz
Career Tech

Suzanne Svadeba
Secretary

Timothy Sweeney
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Meyesa Tetreault
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Special Ed Resource

Janet Valley
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Charles Vanderzwaag
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Janice Walczak
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Edward Ziemba
Career Tech

While the Career Tech students are working hard, three of their teachers, Mr. Leary, Mr. Aickelin, and Mr. Davidson, have a little fun.

Skills USA, showing the public that they care

While checking up activities for the club, President Kim Johnson said, "It's a good experience and will look great on a college application."

For a first year organization, Skills USA has really come together. Working together as a team is the main purpose for this club. Mr. Williams, the club advisor, stated, "We do a lot of community service and fundraising to show the public that we care. Teaching the kids teamwork and bringing them together is such an important part of Skills USA."

Skills USA is for Career Tech students and another part of the club is the district competition. Members compete in their trade areas, like working on cars and computer-aided design. If they can qualify in the district, they go on to the state and national levels to win different awards and medals. Sherry Roux and Justine Bergos finished second and third at the district level and will participate in the state competition. This year, there are five members of the Skills USA, but they hope to grow in numbers as time goes on.

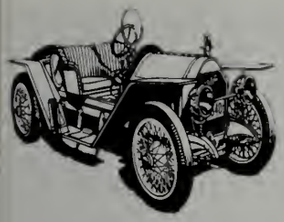
Reporter Matthew Evans works hard getting ready for competition.

Club President Kim Johnson stated, "I love being a part of the club and I cannot wait to compete."

-Brittany Castonguay and Kati Los

Karen Goncalves studies valuable information for a Skills USA project.

President Kim Johnson, Reporter Matthew Evans, Advisor Mr. Williams, Treasurer Julianna Saez, Secretary Caitlin Maloney, Vice President Karen Goncalves.



KEEPING CARS ON THE ROAD

Auto-Tech is one of the exclusive classes offered in the vocational area of our school. Students go to class every day ready to learn more about automotives. Auto-Tech student Shaun Dewar said, "To me being in this class is the world." Most of the students in Auto-Tech have future plans of course in automotives. One student, Matt Chouinard, stated, " I would like to go to a two year Tech School and pursue a degree in automotive." The students in this class work on cars, the parts of the cars, and learn techniques on how to repair the cars. They are given all of the proper tools needed to work on the cars.

Student Sean Davies stated, " We have all the proper tools to complete the job." Auto-Tech is a class like no other, it's a class of great fun and learning. As the years pass, more and more students learn valuable information to guide them through their future. -Corey Gilpatrick, Jon Hathaway, Larry Pelland

Junior Shawn Davies works diligently on the transmission of this car.

Senior Eric Guilbert takes a break under this car.

Senior Adam Abramowicz stands under the chassis of this car.

Senior Jonathan Jablonski is an example of the hard workers who take this class.

Carpentry's a Road to Some Students' Future

Carpentry is one of the most popular Career and Technical Education classes. "Carpentry helps prepare my students with real life things," said Mr. Alan Styckiewicz. "I try to teach my students all aspects of carpentry like millwork and powermaking to name a few," said Styckiewicz.

The Carpentry class this year will be building a pavilion for the Moose Club. Mr. Styckiewicz said, "This will give students the opportunity to be out on real job sites; and see subcontractors come in and work." Carpentry also helps out around school if teachers or students need something done.

"Carpentry has helped me know what is needed for working construction which I plan to do in the future. I enjoy Carpentry and would like to continue learning about it," said Ryan Daviau. "Carpentry will help me after I graduate high school so if I need to build something, I will know how," said Crystal Gouin. Carpentry is a great class for people interested in construction. Also Carpentry teaches people their way around the house. Carpentry is a great experience for everyone to have.

- Shana Miner, Kim Dearing

Seniors Craig LaPlante and Danny Bessette hard at work. Craig said, "Carpentry has helped me to get ready to fulfill my dream of owning my own construction business. I enjoy the class because we are introduced to new elements of Carpentry."

Senior Michael Caporale said, "I'm building a table for one of the ladies in the office." This is one of the many projects he does all year.

Senior Christina Mailhott takes her time working on her table she is building.

DRAFTING ENGINEERS

design our future !

Here's Nick Gagne concentrating on advancing his drafting skills. He said, " After graduation I plan on going straight to the work force, and hopefully some day working for myself."

Front Row:Nicholas Gagne, Cullen Gardner, Robert Newsome, Wesley Boncore.
Back Row: Sherry Roux, Brian Millett, Jay Labonte, Joshua Irwin, Christie Burgos, Mr. Ingram.

Chicopee Comprehensive's Career and Technical Education Program offers a three-year Drafting Technology program for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students. The students here are exposed to state of the art drafting and engineering technology. Using Auto CAD (computer aided drafting) draftspersons prepare technical drawings used by workers who construct buildings, bridges, industrial machinery, and other structures. Their drawings show the technical details of the product's formal sides, with specific materials, procedures, and other information needed for the job.

There are many important materials involved in Drafting Technology which are used for high-tech projects. "We don't get T-shirts, every other vocational class gets shirts, we only get thousands of dollars worth of equipment," jokingly said Brian Millett.

The program's goal is to increase academic standards for all of its students. Students involved in drafting who fully complete the class also get a head start on the future, giving them seven credits towards college.

This program implements the Mass Frameworks in English and math with strands of science also incorporated.

Chicopee Comprehensive drafting students will have the option of entering the work force or schooling with advanced skill training.

-Nicole Perry,Amanda Swider, and Ashley Bernardos

Senior Robert Newsome gets help from teacher Mr. Ingram on the correct procedure in sizing parts for a project.

Electricity In The Classroom

Senior Bryan Jones concentrates on a new skill he picked up. "I learn many different things here, and hope to use them in my future career," said Jones.

Top Row: Ryan Britten, Mr. Davidson, Ryan Martineau, Mr. Aickelin, Pedro Alicea, Adam Carmody, Bryan Jones, Jeremy Nadaud, Brian Robinson, Robert Beany, Mr. Leary, Aleksandr Morozov. Bottom Row: Sergy Vasilevich, Derek McCray, Lisa Jackson, Everett Nedeau, Brian Hortie, Jarod Brown.

Electricity is a vital resource to society. This is what the students in the Career and Technical Education classes are being taught daily. "Many students, after completing this course, go onto to fulfill their goals that are set towards becoming electricians," explained Mr. Aickelin. "We train them to do so," added Mr. Leary.

Students learn by using hands-on experience as well as on computers. All grade levels have different opportunities to work with their new skills. Freshmen taking this course learn about the basics of what it takes to become an electrician. If they choose to continue with this program as sophomores, they will learn a variety of new skills. As their progress grows, the juniors and seniors of this program get the opportunity to put their skills to use on the school's wiring system.

Although many requirements apply and the hard work that is put into this program is worth all the effort in the end.

-Jordan Marshall, Christie Sevigny

Junior Everett Nedeau works here with an electrical socket. He said, "I look forward to using these skills to get a good job involving electrical equipment."

Junior Ryan Martineau is working on installing a light fixture. "I enjoy working with my hands and this class lets me do so, I enjoy it very much," he said.

Cisco Networking Opens Doors

Daniel Demers, Nathan Hudon, Tony Bohn, Matthew Bean, and Zachary Grzelak show their enjoyment by learning a lot yet having fun at the same time!

Students use Computer Skills for Success!

The CISCO Networking System deals mainly with computers. The students in CISCO install, maintain, and troubleshoot computer networks. One of the many projects the students are doing now is converting the old electronics room into the CISCO Networking room.

"CISCO allows us to learn how to troubleshoot and solve problems with the computers on the networks," said junior Matthew Bean. Students have the opportunity to get a CCNA certification. With a CCNA certification, students are able to do paid internships and go and do work for companies and businesses.

"I like working with my hands and CISCO allows me to do that," said junior Antonio Ramirez. Mr. Ziemba enjoys working with the students. He tries to help them out by teaching the proper uses of computer networks and systems.

-Kathleen Beauregard, Megan Cormier, Sara Morelli

Daniel Demers and Tony Bohn show off their skills by working together and working with wires to finish the connection.

Working diligently Matthew Welsh and Christopher Jandzis connect the wires with the correct circuit.

Machine Tech Makes Blueprints, Programs CNC Machines

Sophomore Mike Tisdell is grinding metal for his project.

In the Machine Tech class students make projects assigned by their teacher Mr. Carroll using the CNC (conventional network computers) and milling machines. In this class students learn how to make blueprints and write programs for the CNC machine skills. Junior Luis Cornier stated, "I have learned how to make blueprints, how to write programs for the CNC machines, and lots of other machine skills." Some students say the most difficult thing to do in the class is making programs for the CNC and writing G-Codes. Math skills and rules are some of the things you learn in the class.

The G-codes are the codes that tell the CNC machine to do the job that is needed. The purpose of the CNC machines are to make parts faster and better then the one made by manual machines. Senior Dimitri Mikhaylichenko has been assigned to work on a chess set for his senior project. He stated, " I took this class because I like to work with metal material, and I want to work in a machine shop." Some projects assigned for the class are making machine parts.

-Lizanne Padilla, Alyssa Perez

Senior Andy Ortiz is paying very close attention to what his teacher Mr. Carroll is showing him.

Sophomore Joseph Leyer is working on setting up a CNC (conventional network computers) machine.

Sparks Fly In the Welding Room

Even class clowns know when respect is due. "Mr. G. has everyone's respect and is good at his job," said sophomore Orlando Santos.

Sophomore Johnathan Wood uses his time well while striving to finish drilling holes in a part of a wheel clamp for the Electrathon racer.

Sparks fly as the machines are working down in the welding room. The things students make down there could take one's breath away. From wind chimes to a replica of our globe, Mr. Gassnola works with his students as he would work with a fellow professional welder. "Getting them to work is the hardest when dealing with freshmen," stated Mr. G., but after a year or so in his class, he forms those freshmen into serious workers he "can trust to put on real jobs."

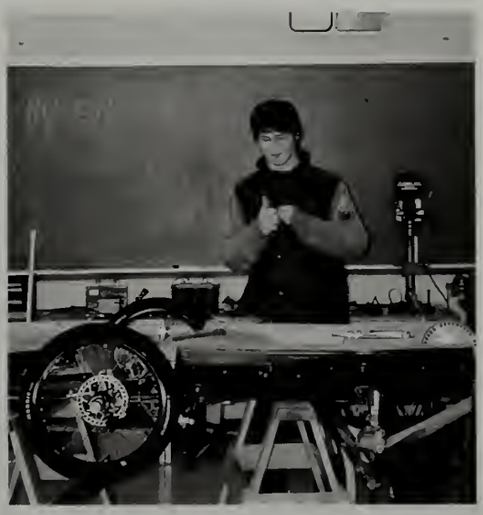
If it's working with their 50 ton iron worker, their plasma cutter or using a portable machine to work outdoors, these students get their job done. Students and teachers admit that some projects can be a hassle, but according to Mr. G., "If they can put up with me, they can put up with anyone."

Students perform the tasks of repairing things for our school including machines used in other shop classes, creating new attractions for our courtyard such as the archway at the entrance, and completing jobs outside of the school. Such jobs have included building our globe for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2005.

This class may teach you many things, but among the most important is patience and respect. "Mr. G. teaches you what you need to know, but will help you by making you do it yourself, making you rely on yourself," stated sophomore Adam Reardon, proving that patience is truly needed for this sort of work.

-Kerrianne Estabrook & Alex Moquin

When asked what he learned in this class that could be applied to real life, senior Chris Broad stated, "Patience is a virtue."



The Electrathon racer stands proud as sophomore Johnathan Wood works to help complete it.

Junior Korey Murphy and sophomores Katelyn Theriault, Peter Privedenyuk, and Kenneth Matthews work together to finish the globe that will be used on the float in the 2005 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Katelyn heads up the project, and has help from the rest of the sophomore class.

"If you can put up with me, then you can put up with anyone," admitted Mr. Gassnola. He may be strict at times, but after 25 years of teaching, he must be doing something right.

A Recipe For Success

Culinary Arts is one of the best tasting classes there is. Everyone who takes that class enjoys the environment and the teachers.

The two teachers in charge of culinary are Mr. Krawczyk and Mr. Cerpovicz. About enjoying his job, Krawczyk replied, " How many people can wake up in the morning and want to go to work? It's nice to be able to enjoy what you do. I have the best job in the school system!" Obviously this man likes his job. Mr. Cerpovicz had one thing to say to that, "Last one up is scrubbing trash cans!"

But Culinary Arts just isn't fun and games, it takes some talent to cook those wonderful meals. Luckily all those students work very diligently to make the food good enough to share with the student body and teachers.

About the class, freshman Samantha Cervonayco said, "It's not real cooking unless you get your hands dirty!"

Everyone complains at one point or another. Sophomore Marzena Hajduk said, "Complaining is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do but it won't get you anywhere."

Every morning you hear that voice over the intercom and you can't help but smile. The voice belongs to Joseph Welch, a.k.a. Dr. Delicious. Some of the famous last words from "Dr. Delicious" are, " I pity the fool who don't scrub a table!" The culinary students all said it might be hard but when it comes time to leave, they will definitely miss it!

Amber Paradysz & Samantha Welch

Monique Malvezzi hopes she can "measure up" to her teachers' standards.

Joseph Welch aka "Dr. Delicious" is whipping up a batch of beautiful blueberry muffins for a breakfast lunch.

Nary Leang whips up some pancakes to make sure that they won't run out for the lunch that they will be serving.

The Compaccino staff takes a break from gathering the food to get it ready for this week's meal.

HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPING

Making Contributions to CCHS

Horticulture and Landscaping offers its students an opportunity to explore outside of the classroom. These students work hard every day making contributions to CCHS. This year there were many. The students working in the greenhouse spent their time growing different kinds of plants and flowers to sell during the holidays for faculty and students. Other members of the class participated in cleaning up the outside of the school.

During the winter, landscaping students shoveled the sidewalks and steps in front of the school. They also mow and trim the grass during the spring. And of course, during the fall they raked.

These students are dedicated to their work. Kenneth Allen, a senior, stated, "My last year in horticulture has been great. We are all able to get along and work well together." Alisha Stanley wishes to further her career by becoming a florist. Stanley stated, " I work at home every day as well. I love to teach my younger sister." Mr. Mislak, the head teacher of the horticulture program, thought highly of his students when he stated," It is the best group I have had in ten years. The seniors are very hardworking."

-Amanda Kasza, Nicole Lambert, Amy Montemagni

Working together in Horticulture gave Jeffrey Phelan and Jettie Sullivan the chance to become great friends.

Brendan Lalumiere, fixing a broken pipe, has been enthusiastically taking this class since freshman year.

Taking after her sister, also a CCHS student enrolled in the horticulture class, Heather Stanley shows off her aloe plant that she grew in the beginning of the year.

While inside the greenhouse, Joesph Derosier admires the Japanese Koi fish.

Celebrating the hard-earned victories of yesterday

Training hard can often take its toll on athletes, sometimes more than they'd prefer. However, these tough, often exhilarating practices of yesterday improved each of them. They became stronger and quicker as the season progressed. It became easier to score points as well as cross finish lines with more grace and swiftness than they did before. All of these triumphs were attributed to the hard work and tireless dedication these athletes put in every day. The sore muscles of yesterday would heal, making the muscles stronger for the victories that were to come in future meets.

Along with the physical aspect of sports, athletes also prepared themselves mentally for the upcoming games. Whether it was blocking out the echoing pain of sore muscles, planning out game winning strategies, or avoiding falling on someone during a routine, these dedicated individuals worked continuously and diligently to put together the pieces of success and teamwork. Yesterday's differences were thrown aside, and bonds were fabricated in each team. Yesterday, they were strangers to each other that shared a common love for a sport, by the end of the season they became teammates as well as friends.

The enthusiasm and devotion of these individuals rarely made the moments of yesterday anything less than exciting and spirited. Their strong character was shown even through the stitching and fabric of their uniforms, as well as the look of their tough game faces. If there's one thing Chicopee Comp's athletes show, it's that the pain of yesterday is only temporary, but the victories and pride they have can last a lifetime.

-Sarah Major & Megan Padden

Hard work and dedication are some of the key ingredients of an athlete. The indoor track team has demonstrated these qualities along with many others throughout the season.

Flying ahead in freestyle, sophomore Nikki Lazier pulls ahead of the pack. Her swimming abilities have helped her to win many close races, and have even taken her to the championships at Western Mass.

Staring down the competition Ashley Chapdelaine prepares herself for another tough match. Thanks to the skilled playing of both Ashley and her teammates the girls had an extremely successful season.

The boys varsity soccer team can credit junior Derek Krow as a bold addition to the team. He charged the competition with determination and speed.

Camaraderie makes varsity soccer all the worthwhile. Junior Amanda Boucher, senior Stephanie Russell, and junior Kerrie Bowden show that you can be yourself and bond with your teammates while also being an all-star athlete with a dedication to the game.

Going down after a successful gain, Dan Kaafi (55), adds to his yardage against the opposing Chicopee High Pacers. Because of the Comp's many successful plays, they were able to return the sword to its rightful place.

Comp Seniors Lead The Way

This 2003 football season was a total turnaround from the season last year. Last season the Comp Colt football team were 1-10, and also that season was full of injuries that held the team back. This year was totally different. The football team's record was 7-4 and there was not any major injuries. There was a strong output from all the seniors to turn the program around. Five seniors made All League this year including Rich Pagel, Billy Stewart, Paul Sullivan, Joe Bergeron, and Nick Gagne. Paul Sullivan, Nick Gagne, and Billy Stewart also made the All Western Mass first team. Rich Pagel and Dan Kaafi made the All Western Mass second team.

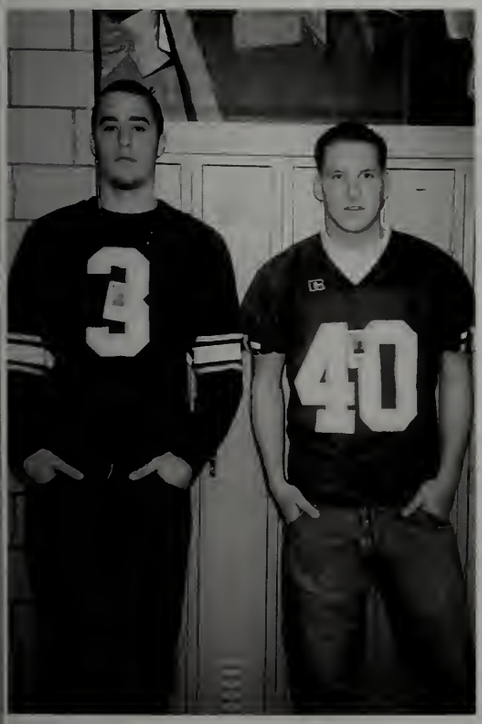
The Colts beat their cross town rivals Chicopee High 35- 30. It was a team effort, five different people scored in that game. The football team was in contention for the Suburban League title and a Super Bowl berth. It came down to the last game of the season. With this important game taking place it was also senior night and the last time the seniors will ever play football on their home field again. The Colts gave it everything they had but they fell short 34 -11 to East Longmeadow. This loss did not get the Colts down when they beat their Thanksgiving Day rival South Hadley for the last game of the season. The Colts dominated from the starting whistle to the end of the game and came out victorious 28-6.

Coach Shuerfeld said, "We had five goals to accomplish this season. To have a better record than last year, to beat crosstown rival Chicopee High, get revenge for the loss to South Hadley on Thanksgiving last year, win our league and go to the Super Bowl, and finish out our season with class. We accomplished four out of the five goals. The one goal we did not finish was winning our league and going to the Super Bowl. I'm proud of the team they gave it 110% all season long."

Paul Sullivan (right) and Jason Aponte (left) crush the South Hadley ball carrier. Paul took home the "game ball" for his stellar performance.

Tom Therrien ripped the ball from a Chicopee High player and started running towards his own end zone. Tom received an award for best defensive player of the game.

(Sitting Left to Right) Curtis Galiatsos, Joseph Bergeron, Jon Provost, Paul Folta, Jason Lafleur, Seth Larue, Sean Hurley, Corey Gilpatrick, Steven Lambert, Brad Desmarais, David Dorval, Ben Galiatsos, Derek McCray.
(Kneeling Left to Right) Matthew Chouinard, Nicholas Gagne, Cullen Gardner, Jeremy Batchelor, James Joly, Pedro Alicea, Jacob Maurer, Kyle O'Connor, Derek Passidakis, Kyle Plante, Nicholas Liucci, Daniel Kaafi, Jason Aponte, Matt Malave, Jonathan Ruell, Antonio Ramirez, Alex Lastra.
(Standing Left to Right) Tony Couture, Rachel Couture, Bill Stewart, Richard Pagel, Eddie Huard, Michael Ciaccio, Eric Guilbert, Josh Provost, Nicholas Smith, Thomas Therrien, Ryan Thompson, Robert Daudelin, William Kenney, Dan Laskiewicz, Ryan MacDonald, Jacob Vieu, Arthur Pearson, Paul Sullivan, Kyle Robert, Chris Bourget, Rich Kagan, Marc Shuerfeld.



Captains Rich Pagel and Billy Stewart greatly contributed to lead the Colts to a great season. Pagel made All League and All Western Mass for quarterback and Stewart made All League and All Western Mass for receiver.

Mike Ciaccio sacks the Chicopee High quarterback to continue to give the Colts momentum to finish beating their rivals.

Scoreboard

Comp	**20**	**Hoosac**	**27**
Comp	**17**	**Agawam**	**14 OT**
Comp	**35**	**Chicopee**	**30**
Comp	**0**	**Ware**	**28**
Comp	**37**	**West Side**	**18**
Comp	**0**	**Greenfield**	**16**
Comp	**21**	**Commerce**	**0**
Comp	**37**	**Ludlow**	**14**
Comp	**16**	**Frontier**	**2**
Comp	**11**	**E. Long.**	**34**
Comp	**28**	**South Hadley**	**6**

Front Row: John Puduski, Jonathan Hathaway, Sean Hurley, Tyler Beene, Sam Senecal, Alex Rohner.
Row 2: Mariusz Koziol, Josh Malone, Adam Depelteau, Brandon Mancini,Krzystof Jandzis.
Back Row: Assistant coach Marco, Derek Krow, Larry Pelland, Ryan Martineau, Sean McClelland, Coach Carlos.

Scoreboard

Comp 0	**Ludlow 5**
Comp 0	**Minnechaug 4**
Comp 2	**Central 4**
Comp 2	**Longmeadow 0**
Comp 1	**West Side 6**
Comp 2	**Holyoke 3**
Comp 1	**Chicopee 2**
Comp 0	**Westfield 1**
Comp 1	**Agawam 4**
Comp 0	**Amherst 4**
Comp 1	**East Longmeadow 5**
Comp 2	**Belchertown 3**
Comp 0	**Amherst 7**
Comp 2	**Chicopee 3**
Comp 2	**Agawam 7**
Comp 0	**East Longmeadow 5**
Comp 1	**Westfield 5**

Freshmen sweeper Josh Malone beats an East Longmeadow forward to the ball.

Derek Krow (9) finishes the Colts only goal off a spot kick.

Boys Soccer Team Proves Winning Isn't Everything

The boys varsity soccer team came into the year with high expectations even after losing five seniors from last year's squad. This year's team was made up of three freshmen, two sophomores, ten juniors, and two seniors. Comp unfortunately had to open their season against the perennial league favorite, Ludlow. The boys lost but showed promise of keeping the game scoreless for thirty minutes. This would be a trend for the boys at one point losing seven straight games by only one goal. Comp twice lost to cross town rival Chicopee High 2-1 and 3-2 in what they called, "their most exciting games of the year." "It's always fun playing those guys, both teams always come ready to play," Co-captain Jonathan Hathaway said.

In the Colts fifth game, they finally achieved what they had been working so hard for, their first and only win of the year. They beat Longmeadow 2-0 even after playing a man down for most of the second half.

This isn't all the boys have positive to think about. "We stayed competitive all year, just coming up short a lot. We're looking forward to having everyone on our team returning next season," Co-captain Derek Krow said. While the record may not show it, the team made tremendous improvement from the year before. They let in only half as many goals, and more then doubled their scoring.

Other captains Adam Depelteau and Brandon Mancini mentioned the underclassmen who were already contributing to the team. Freshmen Sam Senecal, Josh Malone, and Mike Coulombe played a lot over the course of the year, often starting. Sophomore forward Sean McClelland led the team in scoring, while the team missed out on sophomore Sean Hurley's talents who was often sidelined with constant injuries.

Coach Dave Carlos said, "I'm really looking forward to next year. Everyone showed improvements on this team this year. If we can stay healthy, next year with everyone returning I believe we can surprise a lot of people." While this season may not have turned out as planned, the team remained confident about their success next season.

-Nataliya Lozko
-Amanda Ciecko

Forward Brandon Mancini (12) leads on the attack against the Spartans defense with Mariusz Koziol (14) right by his side.

Goalkeeper Adam Depelteau clears the ball upfield.

Attitudes pay off in girls soccer

Sprint, distance, ball work, and shooting are all components of a soccer game. The girls soccer team had a rough season this year. Only one senior was on the team, along with nine juniors, six sophomores, and two freshmen. The captains of the team were senior Steph Russell and juniors Kerrie Bowden and Amanda Boucher. The team started off their season with a bang when they played St. Mary's, their first opponent, and won 6-0. Sophomore Nataliya Lozko shot for her first varsity hat trick, and with her sprinting skills and determination, reached her goal.

Coach Julie Pavoni never let the girls get down. She pushed them harder and harder every game. She started making the team do big runs and sprints before a game to warm up. A lot of the team also helped each other. The captains along with Nicole Hill, Amanda Barrows, Katherine Paul, Miranda Beaulieu, and Lozko helped push the team to their best ability.

In hard games such as Southwick, Hampshire, Ludlow, Belchertown, and Chicopee High, the team never let down. "The more we were getting beat, the harder we played. The girls got more physical and ran harder. No one ever let down," Boucher said. One of the major role players was freshman Katelyn Jopson. Throughout the season she scored six goals and had three assists. She never argued with anyone, did exactly what Coach Pavoni told her to do, and played hard every minute she was on the field, game or practice.

When asked about this season, coach Pavoni replied, "We struggled with injuries, but attitudes were good. I'm hoping that next year we'll have a lot of seniors wth leadership." Steph Russell helped her team out a lot during the season with one goal and two assists. "Steph will be missed, but the team will move on and recover, we'll have most of the same players next year, so we should be a strong team! We'll miss you, Steph! Good luck!" captain Bowden explained.

-Amanda Boucher and Fallon Ng

Goalkeeper Amanda Kasza is one of the six sophomores on varsity. Although Kasza is young, she plays a huge role for the team. Kasza works hard in practices, games, and in academics, and she never gives up.

Captains (left to right) junior Amanda Boucher, senior Stephanie Russell, and junior Kerrie Bowden helped to lead the team in all their victories and losses. They never let the team get down on themselves and always pushed them to their highest ability.

Putting her whole body's strength against a Southwick player, Julianne Labrecque, one of the two freshmen on varsity, fights to get the ball. Julianne normally suceeds, and has good control and speed to work her way up the field.

Looking for a nice pass, Amanda Boucher races to the ball with Amanda Barrows (13) in mind of being open. Boucher, one of many, played this season fighting an injury.

Top: Coach Barrows, Coach Pavoni, Allison Cookish, Kerry Hurst, Nataliya Lozko, Amanda Kasza, Caitlin O'Connor, Katherine Paul, Theresa Williams.
Middle: Nicole Lambert, Christie Sullivan, Amanda Barrows, Miranda Beaulieu, Katelyn Jopson, Julianne Labrecque, Nicole Hill.
Bottom: Kelly Schindler, Kerrie Bowden, Stephanie Russell, Amanda Boucher, Kira Bouchard.
Courtney Duval not pictured.

Junior Miranda Beaulieu (14) tries her best to keep the ball in play. Beaulieu is one of the smallest girls but always one of the roughest and most aggressive.

"She definitely has the longest throw on the team, it's awesome!" Boucher explains about teammate Kerrie Bowden. "Coach will have Kerrie run to the other side of the field to get a good throw in."

Scoreboard

Comp	6	St. Mary's	1
Comp	2	Southwick	5
Comp	2	Palmer	2
Comp	1	H. Catholic	2
Comp	1	Chicopee	4
Comp	3	Easthampton	0
Comp	0	Holyoke	5
Comp	2	Monson	4
Comp	4	St. Mary's	1
Comp	0	Belchertown	7
Comp	0	Southwick	7
Comp	1	Ludlow	6
Comp	1	Palmer	1
Comp	1	Easthampton	1
Comp	1	Hampshire	4
Comp	0	Chicopee	3
Comp	1	H. Catholic	0
Comp	0	Monson	3

Look at senior Steven Laing fly! Steven is practicing hard on his floor routine to get ready for competition.

Top Row: Stefanie Blair, Cindy Blanton, Steven Laing, Laura Carmody, Katelyn Jones. Middle row: Assistant Coach Tina Perreault, Will Kulig, Meghan Montemagni, Jackie Carbonneau, Lindsay Martin, Jeff Benard, Coach Sandi Barrett. Botton Row: Amanda Flowers, Ally Montemagni, Lindsay Kuc, Carly Siano.

Scoreboard

Comp 124.40	Pittsfield 117.55 Wahconah 122.15
Comp 129.40	South Hadley 98.20 Amherst 106.05
Comp 128.35	Gateway 114.90 Hampshire 121.85
Comp 125.70	Agawam 133.675 Minnechaug 115.70
Comp 130.70	Westfield 135.25 Gateway 120.55
Comp 127.55	South Hadley 90.75 Amherst 114.25
Comp 131.00	Wahconah 129.70 Agawam 133.95
Comp 125.55	Hampshire 125.95 Minnechaug 119.15
Comp 128.70	Westfield 136.40 Pittsfield 123.475

Concentrating on the beam, Lindsay Kuc tries to do a toe turn without falling.

Being one of the most hardest tricks high school students do on the beam, Sophomore Katelyn Jones attempts to do a back-walk-over.

Freshmen Amanda Flowers and Ally Montemagni show how happy they are for the accomplishments their team has succeeded in achieving.

Gymnasts break school record

The Chicopee Comprehensive Gymnastics team was one of the most hard-working teams during their season. According to captain Meghan Montemagni, they had two goals in mind during their season, which they successfully achieved. One was to make it into Western Mass as a team. Not only did they enter the competition with high scores but they broke a school record. They had the highest team score in the last ten years with a record around 131.

Their second goal was to have fun, which they accomplished with no problem. The team captains, Lindsay Martin, Meghan Montemagni, and Jackie Carbonneau worked very hard to get their team into tip-top shape, including newcomers Will Kulig, Amanda Flowers, Stefanie Blair, Ally Montemagni, and Carly Siano.

As for the rest of the team, they should be proud to realize that hard work really does pay off in the end. In the words of junior captain Meghan Montemagni," As you can see from our scores, the 2003 team was one of the best Comp has ever had. I love my team and I am very proud of them."

-Shana Miner & Chrissy LaRoche

Captains: (Junior) Meghan Montemagni, (Chicopee High) Jackie Carbonneau, and (Junior) Lindsay Martin lead the team to an outstanding season.

Senior, Steven Laing has been an asset to the gymnastics team for two years now and has enjoyed every moment of it. Steven said, "We had a great season this year and I'm happy that I was able to be apart of it all."

Victories help make memorable moments

The girls cross-country team had one of their best seasons in years. They finished the season with a winning 5-4 record. Two meets in particular made the season such a success. Early in the season the team defeated city rival Chicopee High. The win was especially pleasing to Coach Martel who had never seen the team beat Chicopee in his previous eight seasons of coaching.

Beating Chicopee High was one of the highlights of the season, but the team agrees that their highest point was reached in their victory over the dominant team of Minnechaug. "Beating such a top team was a good feeling, it proved how hard we worked this season and how much we improved," said Michelle Duncan. Michelle, a junior on the team, improved her times immensely this season over the previous ones and ran one of her best times against Minnechaug.

All of the runners helped the team to accomplish their goals this season, but two new additions to the team played a key role in many of their victories. Sophomores Natalie Asselin and Lyuba Tsikhotskaya came to the team this year with a lot of enthusiasm and determination. Their hard work paid off making them two of the best runners on the team. Asselin gained experience this season from returnee Margaret Terkelsen. "Margaret helped me a lot this season, we ran together all the time... it was like we were attached at the hip," joked Asselin.

Seniors Anne Krzystofik and Stephanie Granger enjoyed their last season as part of the team this year. Juniors Sara Taslitt, Duncan, Shauna Sullivan, and Katie Marcotte improved this season and look forward to next year. Sophomores Asselin, Tsikhotskaya, and Terkelsen continue showing great prospects for the future. Senior Krzystofik summed up the season, "We had a great year with a winning record and a defeat against Chicopee High. We reached most of our team and personal goals too." With most of the team returning next year the future looks bright.

-Anne Krzystofik, Kate Rallis, and Christine Labrie

Sophomore Natalie Asselin strives to keep her place in the last stretch of this cross country meet. Natalie finished the season as one of the team's top runners.

After running Western Mass the team takes a break. Sophomore Maragret Terkelsen said, "It was cold but we did our best. Overall we did a really great job and had a lot of fun."

Senior captain Steph Granger runs in her last race as a high school student. Steph stated, "This was the first year the team really felt like a family. Western Mass was a emotional day for me because I was dreading the end of my high school running as well as the last time the team was all together."

Front: Anne Krzystofik, Lyuba Tsikhotskaya, Natalie Asselin.
Back: Coach Martel, Sarah Taslitt, Margaret Terkelsen, Stephanie Granger, Shauna Sullivan, Michelle Duncan, and Katie Marcotte.

Scoreboard

Comp 26	Holyoke 30
Comp 19	Chicopee 37
Comp 30	Northampton 26
Comp 23	Sci-Tech 44
Comp 32	Agawam 25
Comp 30	Ludlow 27
Comp 15	Central 50
Comp 23	Minnechaug 33
Comp 45	Amherst 16

Hard work and dedication pays off for these team members. Taking a break from competition they enjoy the scenery. Although cross country is a difficult sport, you can always find a moment to step back and relax.

Running neck and neck, Sara Taslitt and Michelle Duncan attempt to help their team at the PVIAC race in Southwick.

Front Row: Ryan Baldwin, Kyle Philips, Eric Stawarz, Juan Hernandez. Back Row: Ken Labrie, Steve Czupryna, Nick Thibault, Joe Czupryna, Coach William Davis.

Scoreboard

Comp	34	Northampton	25
Comp	24	Sci Tech	35
Comp	36	Agawam	23
Comp	36	Ludlow	23
Comp	31	Central	25
Comp	36	Minnechaug	25
Comp	50	Amherst	15

Sophmore Steve Czupryna's talent has led him to victory in many competitions including Western Mass.

Competing in another race, senior Joe Czupryna prepares for another successful finish. He was not only team captain, but he was also the lone senior on the team.

A Race to the Finish!

Cross country involves strength, endurance, and character. Comp's team only had one senior, Captain Joe Czupryna who carried the team's torch. Even though the season was a "Rollercoaster ride of wins and losses," stated Czupryna, the Colts never let their spirit falter.

Six out of the eight runners were newcomers, and after their heavy training this year, their futures look bright. Even though they made up one of the smallest cross country teams in Western Mass, they still competed in every meet having three wins under their belt.

Sophomore Steve Czupryna hopes to return as a stronger runner next year and already holds several distinctions, despite the fact that he's only a second year high school runner. He won 11th place at the Western Mass Championships, and 10th place at the PVIAC Championships, which qualified him for the state championship meet.

Captain Joe Czupryna has an optimistic outlook for the team and leads by good example with his accomplishments. "Their [incoming runners] times improved as the season progressed, and they should be ready for bigger and better things in their upcoming seasons," stated Czupryna. The team hopes to better themselves as runners and improve their record for next year.

-Sarah Major & Megan Padden

Mr. Davis, a great coach, is always there to point his runners in the right direction.

As the race begins, Eric Stawarz gets his gears going, and runs his heart out to the finish.

Freshman Kyle Philips counts down how many more steps there are to the finish line.

An exhausted Joe Czupryna is happy to see the finish line.

A Good Season for the Volleyball Team

Being on the volleyball team has been great for all these girls. Some say it taught them many things and think of how it was to be on the team.

Some of the team members think about how it taught them in many ways some say teamwork and others say just sticking together. As Tina Densmore said, " It taught me many skills and as captain, a lot about leadership. I also found the importance of playing as a team. And volleyball is not at all a one man sport , you need everyone."

As time goes on, some may think of how it's been to be on the volleyball team and if it has and impact on their lives or not. Also some may want to go to college and play for whatever college's team they are going to go to. As Ashley Chapdelaine said, " volleyball has had a great impact on my life."

Being on the volleyball team has taught the members many things. They also have to think about if it is fun for them as well as others. Some may say it's not that fun, others may enjoy it also. As Tina Densmore said, "Yes it's a lot of fun. It's all about teamwork and can get intense. It's just fun to play overall." Also Ashley Chapdelaine said, " Not only have I learned many skills, but volleyball has taught me about myself and the friends I play with as well."

- Ashley Picone and Dustin Lanier

Anxiously for the game to start, Laura Buchanan gets ready and waits for the ball to be set into play.

Amanda Gauthier, Raphaella Macciomei, Stacy Haesart, and Tina Densmore take a break from the game.

Front Row: Christie Sevigny, Natalia Gonzalez, Jenn Buchanan, Shannon Abad. **Middle Row:** Stacy Haesart, Raphaella Macciomei, Erin Seifort, Nicole Klein, Leah Zaponi, Laura Buchanan. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Frank Schillinger, Amanda Gauthier, Tina "Bamm" Densmore, Ashley Chapdelaine, Katie Houle, Melissa Clark, Coach Jim Angelos.

Ashley Chapdelaine sets the ball for a spike and a point.

Coach Angelos talks out a plan with the volleyball team during the game. He also tries to give motivation to the girls.

Scoreboard

Comp 30-30	Holyoke 15-15
Comp 29-20	Agawam 31-30
Comp 30-30	Commerce 16-29
Comp 30-30	Central 14-18
Comp 30-30	P.V. Christ. 23-22
Comp 30-30	Putnam 28-18
Comp 30-11-24	Comm. 24-30-30
Comp 30-30	Central 23-28
Comp 30-30	Putnam 14-18
Comp 30-30	Sci Tech 25-20
Comp 30-30	Chicopee 19-24
Comp 11-30-23	E. Long. 30-27-30
Comp 30-30	Chicopee 21-22
Comp 30-30	Dean Tech 16-24
Comp 30-30	Holyoke 15-13

Wade Eckert redefines the phrase "another one bites the dust" while picking up some dirt in an attempt to drive the ball away from the tree.

Matt Dunphy stares at the hole a few seconds longer to reassure himself that the ball has made it into the hole. Victory is sweet!

Scoreboard

Comp	261	Ludlow	254
Comp	242	Southwick	258
Comp	269	West Side	252
Comp	268	Palmer	267
Comp	249	Sci-Tech	283
Comp	255	Southwick	254
Comp	253	Westfield	235
Comp	243	Holyoke	284
Comp	259	Central	294
Comp	268	Minnechaug	253
Comp	258	Holyoke	270
Comp	245	Central	285
Comp	266	Amherst	249
Comp	257	Chicopee	247
Comp	296	Longmeadow	235

Joe Sawa takes a little time to relax while mentally preparing himself for his next shot.

Senior captain Ryan Franczek shows off his perfect form after a well thought out swing.

A New Swing On Things

"Come on... Little bit to the right!" Sophomore Ryan Dube anxiously awaits where the ball will stop.

The golf team had a different swing this year. Instead of competing in one on one matches, they learned the meaning of playing a team sport. This year, the individual scores were the numbers used to add up the points.

Senior captain, Joe Sawa said, "Overall the team did well but I didn't really feel as competitive this year. Having a good round wasn't as rewarding as the past years."

Highlights that made this season worth while were memories that will never be forgotten. One day at practice Ryan Dube killed a rabbit by hitting it with a golf club. Although there are greater accomplishments such as winning the league, making it to Western Mass, and finishing off the season with only one loss in their league to Southwick by one shot, the dead rabbit was one of many good times the golf team shared.

As for the team overall, Ryan Franczek and Ben Kwiatkowski, in the number one and two spots, lead the way for the team. "Ben really stepped up this year improving his stroke average by six shots," reflected captain Ryan Franczek.

The golf team, this year, was well rounded. Everyone contributed to the success of the team. There were many rounds in which some of our top players played poorly, but the rest of the team was there to pick up the slack. The Chicopee Comprehensive golf team gave new meaning to the phrase, "There is no 'I' in team."

Front: Joe Sawa, Ryan Franczek, Kyle Dubois. Back: Mr. Dobecki, Lee Racine, Ben Kwiatkowski, Ryan Dube, Wade Eckert, Sean Bergeron, Matt Dunphy, Colin Boone, Chris Sawa

A sturdy grip and good follow through have become second nature skills to senior Kyle Dubois' shot technique.

" A New Beginning..."

A brand new year and a brand new start. The season for the Chicopee Comp cheerleaders started off with summer practices, preparing themselves for summer camp. This year the camp was held at Holyoke Catholic High School in Granby, MA. It was a time to bond and build their strengths for the upcoming season. Sophomore Maxine Guptar had said, "It was my first year at camp, and I thought it was a fun experience."

They also had to start to adjust to a brand new coach, Melissa Fitzgerald, or as they like to call her "Big Melvin." Teammates were coming and going which made it harder to settle and pick a team.

In October they held another tryout session for three weeks. Still, girls and boys were coming in and out. Finally, they had a team for the upcoming competition season. They practiced every week to prepare for February. Captains Brittany Lopez, Tanya Popolizio, and Katelyn Fitzgerald all knew it was going to be a rebuilding year for everyone, considering the team only had four veterans and a few returning girls from last year's junior varsity. It was going to take everyone to pull it together. Senior Tanya Popolizio said, "The year had its ups and downs, but we pulled it together in the end." Instead of being in Division 2 they ended up receiving three guys to become a co-ed team.

To start their season, they competed at Longmeadow High School against another local team and ended up receiving a 1st place trophy. On March 13th, the team went to Marlboro, MA, and competed against eight different co-ed teams. They ended up receiving second place. The team hopes to improve for next year's season.

Tanya Popolizio
Alyssa Horton

Front: Brittany Lopez, Tanya Popolizio, Katelyn Fitzgerald. Second Row: Kristy Row: Laura Cyran, Maxine Guptar, Rachel Senecal, Jodi Fairbanks, Carly Siano. Comeau. Back Row: Steve Rogalski, Kyle Roberts, Tom Therrien.

Above: Showing her patriotism and school spirit, freshman Kristy Smith gets ready to cheer on the Comp football team against Chicopee High. The weather was beautiful and the school got back the sword.

Upper right: Getting ready to take on CHS, the girls show their spirit by cheering for senior Ryan Franczek. Sophomore Laura Cyran said, "Basketball is a good time to show off to your fans in the crowd and get them pumped."

Right: Look at those buff guys! Juniors Tom Therrien, Kyle Roberts, and Steve Rogalski show that cheerleading is not just for girls anymore. By joining the team they became co-ed again this year.

Smith, Andrea Popolizio, Courtney Laplante, Amanda McIntosh. Third Fourth Row: Jessica Sikes, Katie Pressey, Jennifer Tapp, Jocelyn

We're number one! After a long afternoon of competing at Longmeadow High School, the squad took first place in the Co-ed division. Everyone was very excited and pumped to do even better at the next competition.

Taking a time out from cheering at a basketball game, freshman Rachel Senecal and sophomore Laura Cyran show a great bond. Senior Katelyn Fitzgerald said, "The team was very close this year, which made it great to work hard together."

Captains Brittany Lopez, Tanya Popolizio, and Katelyn Fitzgerald take a time out before cheering. All three have helped the 2003-2004 cheerleading squad on a road to success. "We're going to miss everyone. We love you all," said the captains.

Team Quotes

"Cheerleading is all about working hard and achieving your goals. After two and a half seasons we've really showed our strength and ability."
- Senior Brittany Lopez

" Stop the tears and start the cheers!"
- Junior Kyle Roberts

"If you work hard, it pays off. All the sweat and the tears make it all work and worth it in the end."
- Sophomore Jodi Fairbanks

"When you try and give your all, you will succeed and take pride in yourself."
- Freshman Olivia Wegman

"When you give 110% and more, the goals that you set will be easier to achieve."
- Freshman Andrea Popolizio

"At first I thought it was going to be easy and then as it progressed it got harder."
- Junior Steve Rogalski

"We all take chances and if I could sum up life in just three words it would be, It Goes On."
- Freshman Rachel Senecal

"WE GOT THIS!"
- Seniors Katelyn Fitzgerald, Tanya Popolizio and sophomores Maxine Guptar, Laura Cyran

Record Breaking Season for the Indooor Track Team

The indoor track team had a very successful season this year. Many team members broke school and WMass records and all of the team members put forth their best efforts. "Due to our lack of numbers, we did not have a favorable record. However we had success individually," said senior Joe Czupryna.

Jon Hathaway broke a school record for the 300 meter dash, running it in 40.7 seconds. Dan Kaffi broke a school and WMASS record for the 55 meter dash, finishing it in 6.4 seconds. Jon Hathaway, David Dorval, Jesse Cram, and Dan Kaffi broke a record for the boys relay, completing it in 1 minute and 46 seconds. Katie O'Connor broke a school record for the 300 meter dash, running it in 46.5 seconds. Jaime Lapierre ran the 55 meter dash in 7.6 seconds, breaking a school record. The girls relay team broke a school record, completing it in 2 minutes and 5 seconds.

Some of the events in track are 300 meter dash, 55 meter dash, boys and girls relay, shotput, and long jump. All these events take hard work and dedication. Our indoor track team accomplished all of their goals this year, causing this season to be very successful.

-Shana Miner and Laura Paul

Senior Joe Czupryna shows that all of his hard work and dedication paid off. "Since we had such a small group of guys, we all got to know each other very well. I'll miss my teammates the most. They were always there cheering me on at our meets," said Czupryna.

The seniors on the indoor track team: Front row: Ashley LePage, Ashley Guilman, Joe Czupryna. Second row: Christine Trznadel, Dan Kaafi, Cote Rice.

Senior Christine Trznadel is preparing herself for the shotput competetion.

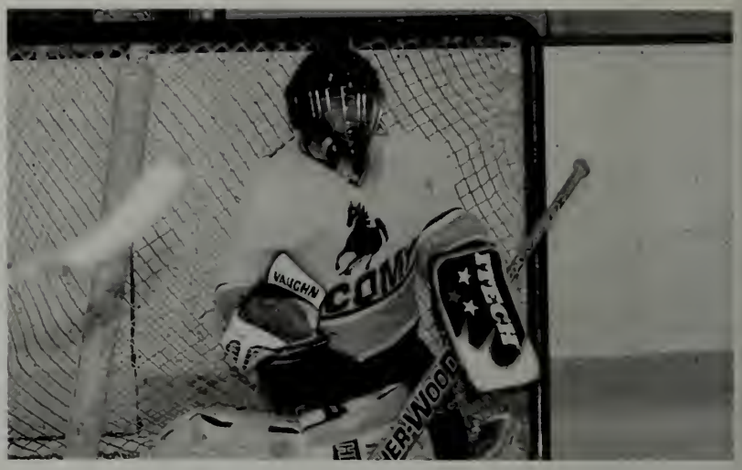
Senior Ashley Guilmain competes in her favorite event, the shotput. "It's what I do, and it's what I like to watch. I try to learn something from watching other people," said Guilmain.

Sophomore David Dorval soars through the sky while attempting his long jump.

Front Row: Christine Trznadel, Allison Cookish, Caitlin O'Connor, Kelly Partridge, Ashley LePage, Kaitlin Jones, Natalie Asselin, Cody Nallet, Amanda Kasza, and Michelle Duncan. Row 2: Coach Gina Potorski, Margaret Terkelsen, Chelsea Rice, Jaime Lapierre, Elizabeth Stefanik, Alyssa Cecchetelli, Kristina Gendron, Lyuba Tsikhotskaya, Ashley Guilmain, and Stephanie Grzelak. Back Row: Ryan Baldwin, Matt Vallan, David Dorval, Nathan Davis, Joseph Czupryna, Sara Taslitt, Ryan MacDonald, Jon Hathaway, Daniel Kaffi, Cote Rice, Jesse Cram, and Coach Sean McKeon.

Senior Dan Kaafi runs towards the long jump. Dan broke the record for the long jump with 21 feet 10 3/4 inches. Dan also broke many other records this season.

Sophomore Kevin Waller fights for the puck against a Turners Falls opponent. Waller held his own throughout the year and had a great season.



Goalie Greg Pronovost makes a spectacular save against an opponent's shot.

SCOREBOARD

Comp 3	Holyoke 4
Comp 4	Turners Falls 6
Comp 3	St. Joseph's 3
Comp 1	Holyoke 3
Comp 1	Belchertown 1
Comp 2	Sci Tech 5
Comp 2	Central 1
Comp 3	Turners Falls 7
Comp 3	Greenfield 5
Comp 4	Palmer 1
Comp 1	Easthampton 5
Comp 2	Belchertown 5
Comp 4	Holyoke 1
Comp 1	Greenfield 3
Comp 6	Palmer 2
Comp 6	Central 3
Comp 1	Easthampton 0
Comp 0	Chicopee 4

The seniors of the team: Wes Boncore, Tony Bohn, Tom Demers, Greg Pronovost, Bryan Jones, and Jon Derosia.

The team looks onto the action of the game as junior Dan Godek fights for the puck.

New to the team this year, Justin Lamontagne has been a devastating force on defense.

Comp Hockey Overcomes All Obstacles

Chicopee Comp hockey team had a tough season dealing with injuries and suspensions. Comp worked hard to overcome all of these obstacles. Star goalie senior Tom Demers had a great season turning away at least twenty shots per game. Dan Godek, Jon Derosia, Daryl Gagnon, and Sam Boncore led Comp on their playoff run.

Team captains of the year included Tom Demers, Jon Derosia, and Bryan Jones. The assistant captain duo consisted of Darryl Gagnon and Dan Godek.

Many talented freshmen and sophomores stepped up when needed and filled their positions while experienced upperclassmen lit the lamp and showed them the way. Comp fell short of the playoffs after winning four out of the five last games needed to make it possible. The season ended on senior night at the game against Chicopee High with a 4-0 upset.

"I can't really complain about the season we experienced as a team this year. Every single person on the team put in 100%. Even though we didn't make it to the playoffs as we all obviously had hoped for, every one of us gave it our all," stated captain Jon Derosia.

- Megan Gazda and Jen Lemanski

Bryan Jones, a major asset to the team, breaks up the play. He does his best to keep the puck outside the defensive zone.

Top row: Justin Lamontagne, Kevin Waller, Michael Conner, Larry Dziedzic, James Rivest, Brandon Houle.
Third row: Wade Eckert, Kevin Godek, Lee Racine, Sean Francisco, Sam Boncore, Pete Soillis, Colin Boone.
Second row: Coach Bowden, Darryl Gagnon, Wes Boncore, Jon Derosia, Bryan Jones, Tony Bohn, Dan Godek, Coach Badone.
Bottom Row: Tom Demers, Greg Pronovost.

Front Row: Marzena Hajduk, Megan Padden, Anne Krzystofik, Niki Laizer, Jodi Arpen.
Back Row: (Coach) Kristen Bolow, Leticia Sullivan, Samantha Downey, Kali Granger, Kayli Drainville, Shemay Morris. Not Pictured: Alyssa Horton.

Megan Padden and Anne Krzystofik are the captains of the girls swimming team. Everyone needs to be close in order to make a team work.

Anne Krzystofik pushes herself harder with each lap across the pool.

A School of Colts Swim Towards a Better Future

Girls swimming, while it is not a well known sport, it is important to the girls on the team.

The girls swimming team needs to be well organized, and they need to know how to work together. Teamwork is very important because of the fact the when you are in that cold water, pumping your arms and legs as hard as your body will go, hearing those cries at the other end is a big reason to keep going. These girls know that they cannot give up, they are not quitters.

The captains of this team are seniors Anne Krzystofik and Megan Padden, who are very dedicated to the team. While they are both different people, they still work very well together to keep the team going. When asked what her favorite part of swimming was, senior Megan Padden said, "I love swimming the backstroke and spending time with people who have become like a second family to me. It's a lot of fun, and it keeps me in shape."

The girls all worked together very well to have a fun season. This year the team will be losing its two captains. They will be greatly missed but not forgotten.

-Samantha Welch

Kali Granger pushes towards the finish while doing the breaststroke.

Swimming is hard work but the swim team still finds time to have a little fun.

Scoreboard

Comp 54	Central 114
Comp 18	East Longmeadow 75
Comp 35	Westfield 128
Comp 50	Cathedral 118
Comp 59	Holyoke Catholic 104
Comp 102	Sci Tech 47
Comp 43	Turners Falls 127
Comp 37	Easthampton 135
Comp 57	Belchertown 113
Comp 85	Chicopee High 74
Comp 36	Palmer 131
Comp 58	West Springfield 118
Comp 76	Agawam 89

Teamwork Helps Boys Swimming

The boys swimming team had a great season and overcame many obstacles. They started off by getting used to a new coach after Mr. Mercer was the team's coach for a few years. Then, the guys had to adjust to a six member team which can be tiring at meets. Finally, the team was able to improve together and individually. The team members became closer and everyone was able to improve their times.

The team, with just six members, started their season off with a win against Cathedral. With such a small team, wins didn't come easily, but the boys managed to pull a few off. Motivation for the team ranged anywhere from the girls team by cheering them on at meets to oranges. The oranges were used as a type of reward for excellent effort.

The season was a workout for the whole team. Captain Kyle R. DuBois stated, "This season has been a fight for all of us to improve individually and to become closer as friends and as a team."

With only a small group of people, the boys swimming team was able to establish close relationships. With friendship came teamwork and with teamwork came determination. "We have all worked hard all year and have made 'personal best' a new phrase in our vocabulary," said Kyle DuBois.

-Laura Paul, Sarah Peloquin

Junior Jonathan Ruell and senior Kyle DuBois were the boys swimming team captains. The two were able to lead their team to a strong and motivated season in which everyone was able to improve. These two captains helped hold their team together and make it through the season.

Doing the freestyle, Scott Patterson strongly swims against his opponents at a swim meet. He finished the swim proudly knowing he had done his best to win the race. Each team member always tried their hardest.

Scoreboard

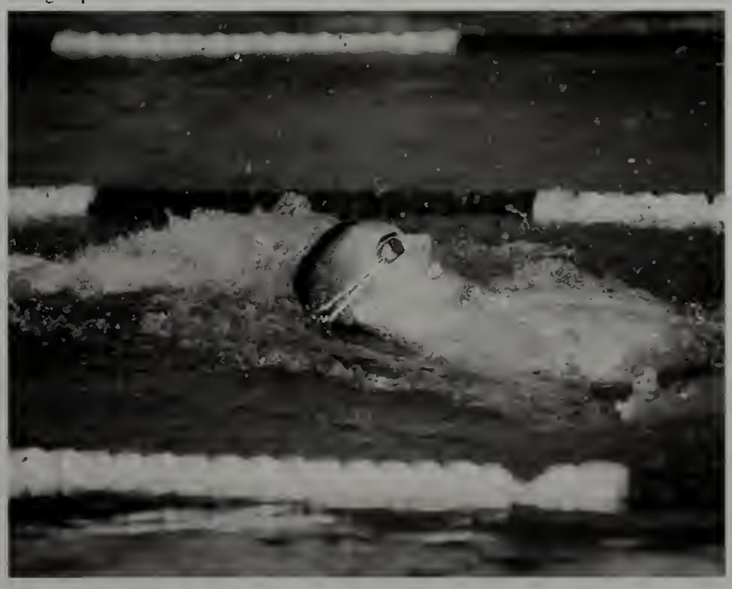
Comp 57	Central 94
Comp 27	East Longmeadow 65
Comp 51	Westfield 105
Comp 84	Cathedral 45
Comp 52	Holyoke Catholic 102
Comp 71	Science and Tech 75
Comp 68	Turners Falls 59
Comp 91	Easthampton 36
Comp 86	Belchertown 56
Comp 85	Chicopee 15
Comp 59	Palmer 96
Comp 54	West Springfield 107
Comp 64	Agawam 64

Kyle DuBois sprints down a lane doing the butterfly and racing his hardest. Kyle was one of the leading swimmers on the team during the past season.

The boys swimming team consisted of six members and a manager. Front row: Coach Below, Joe Stadnicki, Joseph Krzystofik, and Scott Patterson. Back row: Kyle DuBois, Mike Long, Mike Starke, and Jonathan Ruell. "We did the best we could with the amount of people that we had and made our best effort to win as many meets as we could," said Krzystofik.

Doing the breaststroke, Mike Starke races down a swimming lane during a winning swim meet. Each team member always tried winning his race in order to help contribute points to the score.

Kyle DuBois tries winning yet another swim meet. Swimming the backstroke, he pushed himself hard to a great race. He said, "I am proud to have swum and worked with such a nice group of men."



Varsity Team: Front Row: Tom Strzempek, Billy Stewart, Ryan Franczek, Kevin Baker, Jacob Vieu. Back Row:Coach Dan Franczek, Assistant Coach Justin Franczek, Steve Czupryna, John Bauman, Sean Bergeron, Mike Ciacco, Mike Caporale, JV Coach Mike Beck, and Team Manager Krystal Beaulieu.

Coach Franczek looks on intensely hoping his team is following the game plan.

Senior team captains Ryan Franczek (left) and Billy Stewart(right) led the team through a great season.

JV Player Sean McClelland, #13, prepares to pass the ball to another teammate.

Junior Varsity: Front Row:Eric Stawarz, Mark Robbins, Sean McClelland, Juan Hernandez, Jon Provost, Brian Dooley, BJ Robinson. Back Row: Coach Mike Beck, Bryan Forrette, Alan Whitaker, Ryan Dube, Kyle Alstead, Steve Czupryna, Keith Hart.

Boys Basketball Experiences a Winning Season

Through it all, they held it together. "This year is based upon a team effort, everyone greatly contributes. The best thing about the team is, I can count on anyone of my teammates around me and know they will come through in the end," said Billy Stewart.

All the teammates have played intense defense and do what they can to help the team on offense. The games have been challenging and full 0of excitement.

"The most challenging game this year was against Greenfield at home. Greenfield plays very good defense and they are very physical," said Ryan Franczek.

Even though the team does not have a team chant, they say what they think is important and what needs to be done to win the game. It brings the team together to get things done. Everyone is treated as an equal. "Nobody puts themselves before the team. In a must win game against Northampton, all of our starting five had double digits for points. This shows that nobody was being selfish and it was an all around team effort," said Billy Stewart.

The Colts qualified for the WMass Tourney and edged rival Chicopee High before a standing room only crowd, 47-45, in one of the most exciting games played in the Comp gym in years. The team ended their season with a loss to defending champion Amherst in the quarterfinal round.

- Jennifer Lemanski & Katelyn Fitzgerald

Billy Stewart, #12, goes for the basket against Chicopee High.

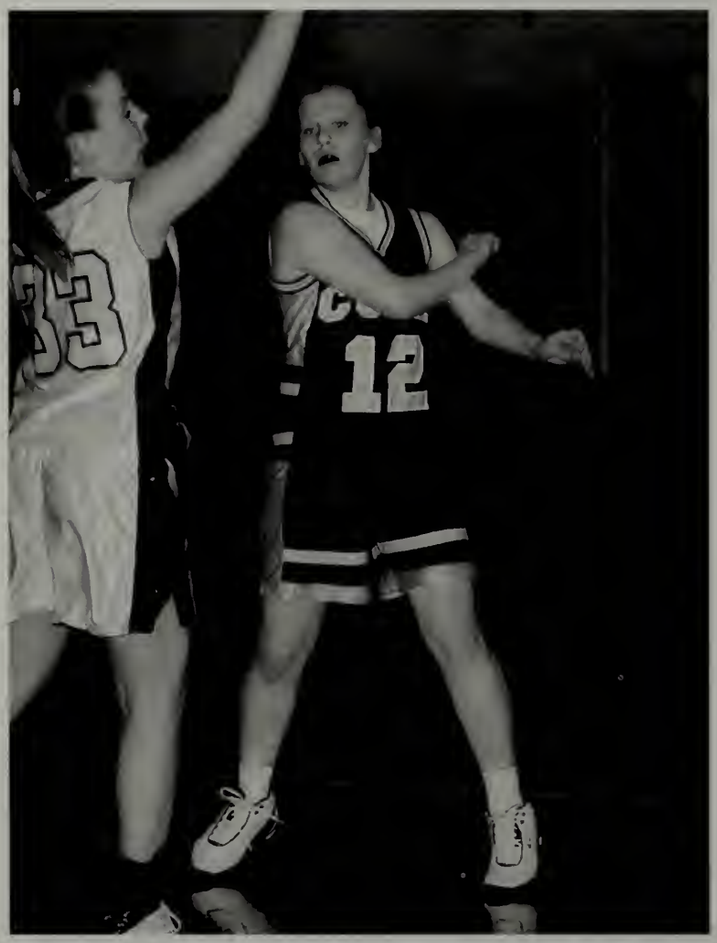
The boys get together before the game begins, to spread some words of encouragement throughout the huddle.

Sean Bergeron, #33, pulls down the rebound in an intense game against our rival school.

SCOREBOARD

Comp	Central
Comp	Cathedral
Comp	Greenfield
Comp	E. Longmeadow
Comp	Chicopee
Comp	Northampton
Comp	Westfield
Comp	W. Springfield
Comp	Minnechaug
Comp	Putnam
Comp	Agawam
Comp	Greenfield
Comp	E. Longmeadow
Comp	Northampton
Comp	Westfield
Comp	W. Springfield
Comp	Minnechaug
Comp	Putnam
Comp	Agawam

Lady Colts Experience a Challenging Season



Junior Christie Sullivan (#12) passes the ball to another teammate during the game against Chicopee High School.

The girls varsity basketball team experienced a year of learning. "It was a tough year for us. We had the talent and the skill, but when it came to game time, we just couldn't pull it out. It was definitely a season to learn from and we have a lot of things to work on and improve by next season," stated Christie Sullivan.

As a whole, the girls had defined strengths and weaknesses. "There was a lot of team unity, we were all really good friends. Our main weakness was that we didn't have an experienced point guard, which hurt us a great amount. Also, a few people's positions were moved, so everyone seemed to have a hard time adjusting," claimed Christie.

The girls best game of the season proved to be the game against rival Chicopee High. "I think during the game we all tried our hardest. It was a close game, we only lost by three points. The lead went back and forth throughout the whole game," stated Shauna Sullivan. The toughest team to beat was East Longmeadow. "In that game we had a difficult time with the reffing and even though we played hard, it just didn't go our way," said Shauna.

- Megan Gazda & Bobby Dooley

Shauna Sullivan (#22), Steph Rege (#32), and Kerry Hurst (#30) all play aggresive zone defense against Central.

Steph Rege (#32) and Kerry Hurst (#30) do their best to block a pass to another Central team member. Laura Sliwa (#44) waits to scoop up an errant pass.

Varsity coach Mr. Vyce describes the next play to the girls during a time out in a game against Central. With his guidance, the players always went out fighting hard.

Keeping the ball away from a Central opponent, Kerry Hurst (#30) tries to go up for two. Sara Rege (#32), Laura Sliwa, and Nicole Perry (#11) wait to see if they can help Kerry out.

"Even though our record is not as good as we had hoped, it was still a great experience and we bonded as a team. It's not always the number of losses, it's how you keep fighting and learn from the experience. I wish next year's team the best of luck and beat Chicopee!" stated varsity captain Steph Rege.

Scoreboard

Comp 29	LMeadow 58
Comp 27	Central 73
Comp 49	Sci Tech 30
Comp 47	Chicopee 55
Comp 40	Amherst 45
Comp 18	Minnechaug 62
Comp 22	Agawam 56
Comp 31	N. Hampton 60
Comp 24	Westfield 36
Comp 43	E. Long 55
Comp 34	Ludlow 45
Comp 61	Sci Tech 12
Comp 34	Holyoke 62
Comp 49	W. Spfld. 60
Comp 31	Belchertown 57
Comp 30	Ludlow 45
Comp 43	Chicopee 45
Comp 36	Central 78
Comp 19	Holyoke 62
Comp 32	Belchertown 56

A Touch of Class, Planning for the Future!

MIGHTY MIGHTY SENIORS

Senior class officers are elected into office their junior year. They not only have to finish what the junior officers started but also have to plan even more events. Vice President Stephanie Rege said, "We plan the Cotillion and Frolics. We also have to finish planning and carrying out the Senior Prom and Senior Week." Advisor Mrs. Fennessey said, "As an advisor I make sure there are weekly meetings. This way we can hear about situations that the officers might have. It also gives us, as a group, to figure out what's going on." The senior officers and advisors hope that the upcoming year will be fun for everyone!

2004

JOLLY JOLLY JUNIORS

The junior class officers are elected by the junior class. They are put to work right away. Treasurer Sara Taslitt said, "As a junior officer we plan different ways to fundraise and make more money for the class. We need to finish the Junior Prom and plan for next year's events." Mr. Moritko, a class advisor, said, "As a co-advisor with Mr. Czap we help the officers and push for a great year. We also plan Spirit Week and guide the class through it. This year is going to be a tough year however, because all the classes want to win." Secretary Lindsay Martin said, "We need to start with all of next year's events so we're not stuck doing them last minute."

2005

SILLY SILLY SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class officers and advisors have their next year full of tough decisions. The major thing to get done during this year is to collect enough money to hold all the events that they want to. They plan to sell candy this year and have more fundraisers in the future. The big event this year is the Class Ring Breakfast. "The breakfast went without a hitch. Everyone loved talking about their rings over breakfast," said advisor Ms. Pavoni. The main event for the upcoming year is the Junior Prom. Ms. Card said, "We need to think of ideas for the prom, like where and when it will take place. Although it's next year, it's never too early to start."

2006

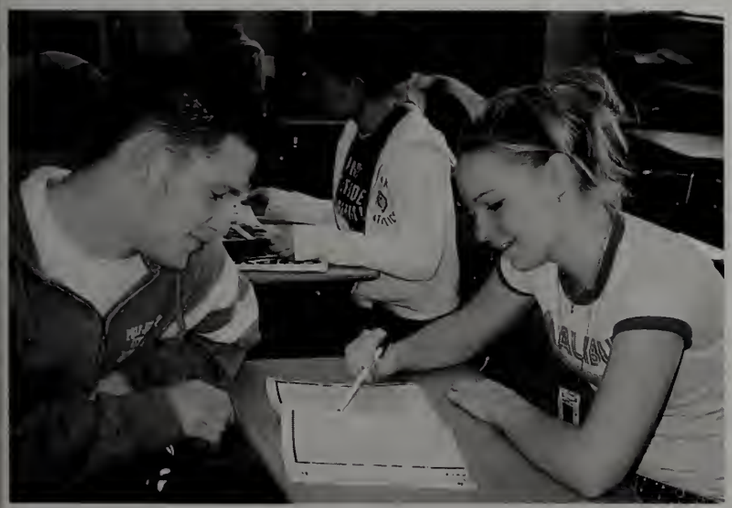
-Steven Laing

Making Memories in Yearbook

A yearbook is an important part of your high school years. Without the students creating it, memories would just be left behind. Mr. Stachura, the advisor of the yearbook stated, "It is important to have a yearbook because the yearbook allows graduates to look back and remember their high school experiences and friends." It takes an incredible amount of effort to pull it all together. Throughout the year, students have to go out into the community for ads to raise money for the production of the yearbook. All work is done in the classroom because it takes a team effort to finish pages to perfection.

Creating a yearbook is a detailed process. You first have to create a pencil sketch of the page. A story must be written about the topic and pictures related must be obtained. Captions are then written about these pictures. "I feel that the yearbook had a shaky start, but once the class became more sure of their skills, we gained momentum and are becoming more creative in our page designs," stated editor Sarah Major. Yearbook deadlines can be stressful, but in the end the product is well worth it.

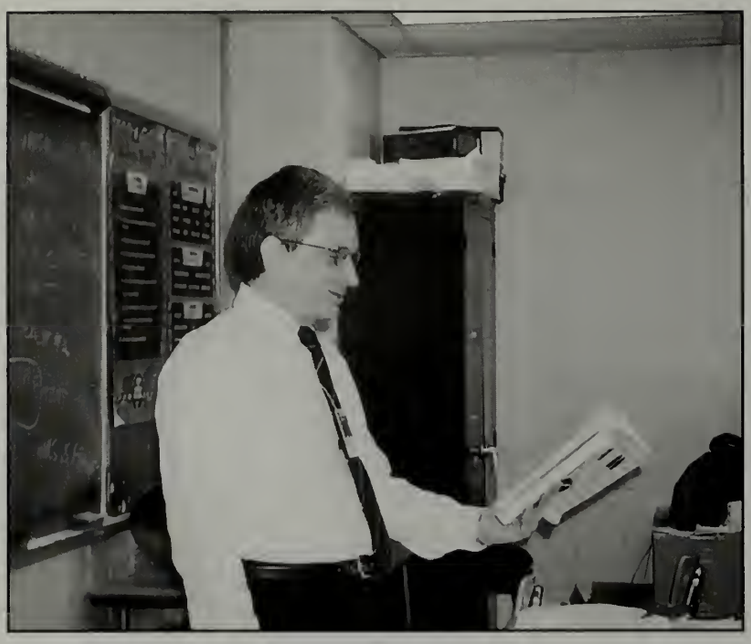
Front Row: Chrissy LaRoche, Shana Miner, Jen Lemanski, Megan Gazda, Billy Stewart, Kacie Pluta, Lynette Casa, Steven Laing, Tanya Popolizio
Second Row: Courtney Anderson, Christine Labrie, Jenna Opsitnick, Megan Padden, Stephanie Rege, Ashley Picone, Lena Mourad.
Third Row: Elizabeth Breault, Melanie Jodoin, Sarah Major, Amanda Boucher, Fallon Ng, Laura Paul, Kate Rallis, Anne Krzystofik, Melinda Deprey, Janessa Pare, Amanda Ciecko, Kyra O'Donnell, Samantha Welch.
Back Row: Mr. Stachura, Mr. Brown, Dustin Lanier, Mark Chatterton. Missing: Samatha Brousseau, Gina Fortunato, Nataliya Lozko, Amanda Scott, Jake Vieu.



Billy Stewart and Amanda Boucher design a layout sketch for a page in the yearbook. Billy learned journalism tips from Amanda throughout the class because it is Amanda's second year in yearbook and only Billy's first.

Stephanie Rege, Jenna Opsitnick, and Tanya Popolizio enter their yearbook page layouts onto the computers as Amanda Scott looks on. This is an important step in the process of creating a yearbook page.

Small Class Produces School Newspaper



Mr. Walter Stachura instructs his class about student press rights. "Working with the newspaper staff over all these years has usually been the most interesting class," Stachura said.

For 40 years Chicopee Comp has had the Comp Chronicle, a school newspaper that the Publications class put together.

This year the Publications class was third period and consisted of 12 students.

Although it was a small class Mr. Walter Stachura was pleased with its work. He said, "My staff this year despite its small number of twelve, has performed beyond my expectations in producing a quality newspaper."

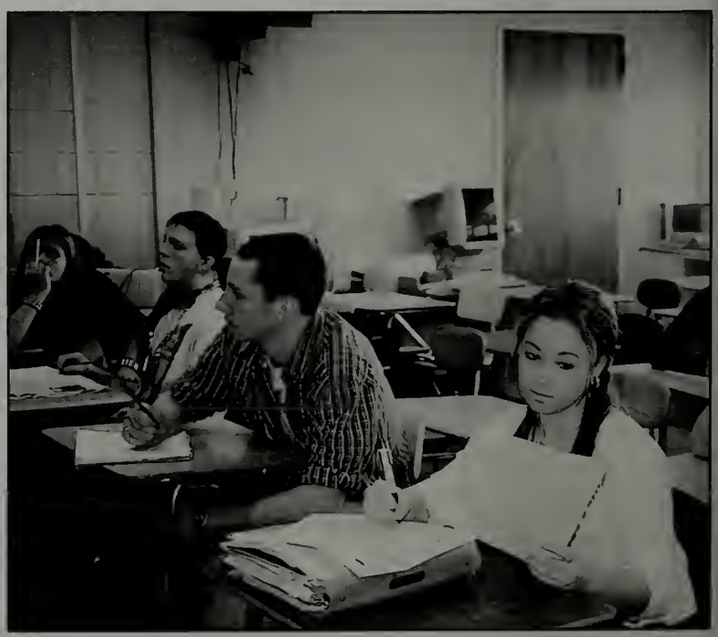
The staff this year is trying to make this paper stand out from all the others in the past years. "Between Frank (Acosta) and John's (Fernandes) "Freak Show" page and the story ideas that the rest of the class comes up with, this year's [Chronicle] definitely stands out," Courtney Anderson said.

Since September 1972, Mr. Stachura has been the Chronicle advisor. However, this is his last year since he is retiring in June.

With the Chronicle's growing success and thought-provoking stories, this school's newspaper has a bright future.

Chris Wodecki and Tom Strzempek are hard at work typing in their thought-provoking stories.

Front Row: Frank Acosta, Elizabeth Breault, Courtney Anderson, Thomas Strzempek, Desiree Turconi, and Mr. Stachura.
Back Row: John Fernandes, Stephen Delude, Rachael Feyre, Lizanne Padilla, Christina McCann, and Laura Barcomb. Missing from photo Chris Wodecki.



Frank Acosta, John Fernandes, and Tom Strzempek listen in depth to the lesson being taught. Desiree Turconi is making corrections to a story she just finished writing.

Our Library Aides Are Taking Care of Business

Front Row: Steph Russell, Anne Krzystofik, Heather Dawson, Nicole Beauregard, Christine Trznadel. Row 2: Stephanie Granger, Rachel Feyre, Theresa Williams, Heather Banks, Samantha Welch. Row 3: Greg Picard, Lynette Casa, Kacie Pluta, Kaylan DeFlumere, Amber Hewes, Katie Fournier. Back Row: Mrs. Rider, Jay Dout.

We all know that the school library has unlimited information, and statistics. It also has extraordinary aides who help you anytime you need assistance. Library aide is a class that consists of students that contribute by helping out in Comp's library. Library aide is available to all juniors and seniors, and is a pass or fail course, worth one and a half credits. "The students like this class, and enjoy working with the other students that come to the library," said Mrs. Rider. They are graded on their work ethics. Every period, two new students are responsible for taking care of the desk which consists of checking books in and out, organizing shelves, and recording payments of overdue books, or what they call "circulation duty." "One of our main priorities is signing kids in and out," said Christine Trznadel.

Theresa Williams and Christine Trznadel are patiently awaiting the sound of the bell to go home.

Creating the Future with Peer Education

Peer Education teaches fifth graders about situations they may face when they reach middle school and high school. Every two weeks, the group visits different local elementary schools to talk to the classes. The schools they visit are Streiber, Bowie, Barry, and Lambert Lavoie. Some of the topics the group focuses on are peer pressure, decision making, self- esteem, bullying, safety, smoking, and drinking.

When Peer Educators visit the schools, they teach their lessons by playing games and other activities to reach out to the class. "I chose to take this class because I've always wanted to help out kids in lower grades and because when I was younger I realized how important it was to get advice from other students rather than just teachers and parents," said Tom Demers. Not only does peer education reach out to the younger students, it also prepares the high school students who may later want to become teachers or any type of leader. Senior Katie Fournier stated, "I've always wanted to be a teacher and taking peer ed. has given me good hands-on experience working with kids and creating different lessons."

Overall, the Peer Education program helps people of all ages in developing good behavior and decision making skills that are a part of everyday life.

Jessica Fernandes hands out materials needed for one of the many lessons taught by Peer Ed.

Front Row: Sam Lafleur, Natasha Colon, Samantha Welch, Steve Lemanski (Teacher). Row 2: Keith Naumchick, Thomas Demers, Adam Bassett, Valerie Sicard. Back: Katie Fournier, Katelyn Fitzgerald, Lindsay Howell, Jessica Fernandes. Missing from photo: Alyssa Taupier, Laura Paul.

Tom Demers awaits the beginning of class while the fifth grader classes get situated in their chairs.

The peer educators prepare a video to show the class the dangers of smoking. "We hoped that by showing the fifth graders this video that they would chose not to smoke when they face peer pressure in middle and high school," said Laura Paul.

Stay Safe with SADD

SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, is a program within the school to help encourage the right decisions. Many students are not aware of what the program is about. "It's a group of students who have made bad decisions in the past can go to, to receive help," Samantha Brousseau explained. "It's a good group, it helps people who need and want guidance," Billy Stewart said. "It's a group that helps prevent bad decisions," Fallon Ng told. Samantha Welch stated, " It's a well thought out organization that helps everyone."

Advisor Julie Pavoni explained, "SADD tries to encourage positive, and healthy behavior. We try to make people who make good decisions feel comfortable about those decisions. We discuss issues of drunk driving, seat belt use, drug abuse, and healthy relationship."

Seeing as SADD is a well known program many students are expected to join in the following years. People can be in SADD without being a member by making the right decisions throughout high school. The program holds fundraisers and benefits throughout the years. They have a three on three basketball tournament, annual walk-a-thon, and more. The majority of the student body participates in the annual walk -a -thon, which raises hundreds of dollars, for special need institutes which supports people who have been affected by destructive decisions.

Front Row: Ashley Desmarais, Kerrie Bowden, Nicole Lambert, Shana Miner. Back Row: Steven Laing, Stephanie Russell, Amanda Boucher, Amanda Barrows, Advisor Mrs. Pavoni.

"We both agree that SADD is a great program because it gives students a chance to make better and more influenced decisions," explained best friends and SADD members Jenn Blair and Michele Rokowski. They added, "Healthy relationships with family, friends and guys are important to us."

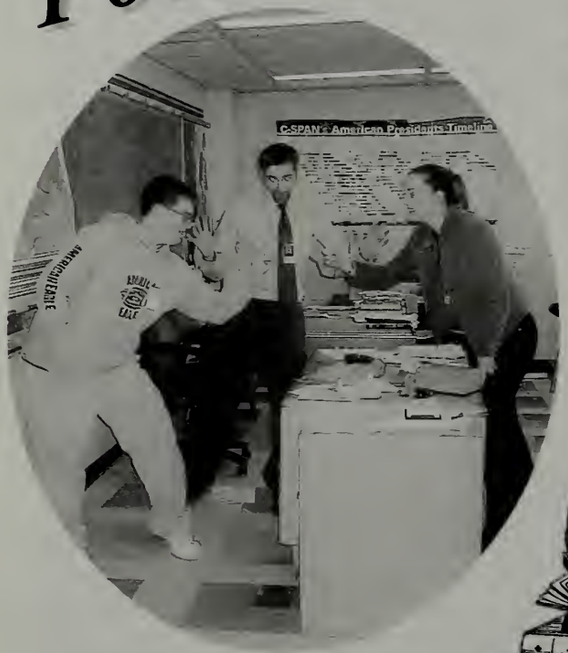
"Knowing that being in this organization helps other people feel comfortable with making good decisions, makes me feel better about myself," said Secretary Kerrie Bowden.

Vice President Amanda Boucher and gym teacher Charles Londraville discuss the important issues needed to be brought up in the next SADD meeting.

Mr. Schuerfeld's class talked about how SADD helps people, and they were happy to know they had classmates who care. They showed their happiness by exclaiming "Stay safe with SADD!"

Oceanic Policies

Front Row: Christopher Gagnon, Mr. Jendrysik and Afza Safeer.
Back Row: Tina Densmore, Samantha Guilbert and Emily Asselin.



Chris Gagnon and Emily Asselin get caught in a heated debate as Mr. Jendrysik attempts to "relax" them. Sources tell us that debates are often intense, but that's what makes the Debate Team exciting and fun.

Debate Team

The debate team's topic was oceanic policies. Students on the debate team separated into two sides, the negative and the affirmative, and researched for material to use in support of their views. They argued, took stands, and tried to promote their beliefs through mock debates weekly. "Every Wednesday at practices we go over information about oceanic policies and the best ways to attack others in debate," stated Emily Asselin. They planned for competition very diligently.

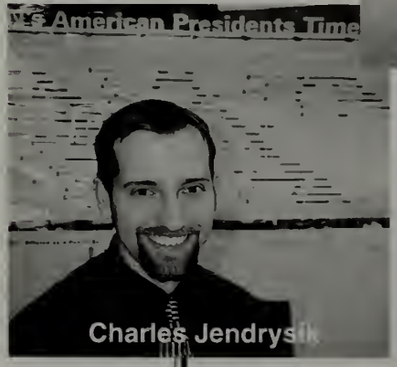
Christopher Gagnon explained, "Our topic this year is whether or not the federal government should increase oceanic policies. This year we have a young team, but we have solid veterans ." Charles Jendrysik, the rookie coach this year re-enforced Gagnon's statement when he said, "We have strong leadership as far as the students that have been on the team for a few years." The team had an extremely positive outlook on the season, and hoped to finish with a few wins.

Individual awards as well as team awards were given out at the conclusion of each debate.

- Steph Rege and Jenna Opsitnick

"Since I am the only senior this year on the team, I hope the best for them next year."

Christopher Gagnon



Charles Jendrysik

"This is my first year coaching so I don't know what to expect. Hopefully we will do well both individually and as a team this year."

...Volunteering Their Time...

National Honor Society

It is a great achievement to be accepted into the National Honor Society. A student must have an 88 grade point average, prior community service, demonstration of strong leadership skills, and no poor effort or conduct on report cards.

Not only must students keep up their grades, but also students must complete 20 hours of community service.

This year NHS has 43 members total, 26 of those who were newly inducted. This year's officers include President Anne Krystofik, Vice President Caitlin Powers, Treasurer Amber Hewes, and Secretary Stephanie Granger.

Ms. Lori Parzych is the advisor of NHS. She has been the advisor for over five years and provides dedication to each and every student.

NHS sponsors two blood drives, two fund-raisers in which the money goes toward senior scholarships, donate cans to the soup kitchen, and make Christmas cards for the Willimansett Nursing Home.

Each year the NHS raises money for a local charity. Last year the society collected $350 for the Ronald McDonald House.

Members are always out volunteering their services. They help out at the soup kitchen, PTO's watching kids, church related events, selling Brightside angels, tutoring, and the WGBY Auction.

-Elizabeth Breault and Melanie Jodoin

Front Row: Jennifer Villemaire, Jessica Fernandes, Nicole Lambert, Maureen Bilodeau, Lindsay Kuc, Sarah Major, Anne Krzystofik, Caitlin Powers, Stephanie Granger, Amber Hewes. Row 2: Joe Goulet, Amy Cyr, Nicole Beauregard, Christine Trznadel, Megan Gazda, Jenna Opsitnick, Alyssa Spano, Ashley Chapdelaine, Tina Densmore, Kerrie Bowden, Stacy Hasesaert, Jessica Michon. Back Row: Greg Pronovost, Sarah Peloquin, Derek Krow, Amanda Gauthier, Kate Rallis, Samantha Bartosz, Alyssa Vincellette, Melissa Patrin, Chris Meaden, Rebecca Tshonas, Laura Coulombe, Theresa Williams. Missing: Sam Brousseau, Krystal Beaulieu, Tesha Tardiff.

NHS officersVice President Caitlin Powers, President Anne Krzystofik, Secretary Stephanie Granger, and Treasurer Amber Hewes, dedicate their time to running meetings, volunteering, and helping out other students.

After the induction ceremony, NHS officers Anne Krzystofik and Caitlin Powers serve beverages and snacks to NHS members and their families.

Student Council Completes Successful Year

Front row: Amy Cyr, Jessica Fernandes, Nicole Lambert, Maureen Bilodeau, Alyssa Vincellette, Amelia Gualberto, Jenna Opsitnick, Janessa Pare, Amanda Gauthier, Lindsay Kuc, Jay Dout, Caitlin O'Connor, Krystle Dupuis. Advisors Mr. Czaporowski, Mr. Moritko. Row 2: Amanda Boucher, Alli Cookish, Elizabeth Breault, Christine Trznadel, Megan Gazda, Alyssa Spano, Lynette Casa, Sarah Major, Tina Densmore, Stacy Haesaert, Jessica Michon.
Row 3: Marissa Provost, Tom Therrien, Kaiti Los, Brandon Mancini, Sarah Peloquin, Derek Krow, Shana Miner, Kate Rallis, Amber Hewes, Andrew Fanos, Rachel Feyre, Melissa Potvin, Chris Meaden.
Row 4: Meghan Montemagni, Joann Buchanan, Amber Paradysz, Stephanie Masse, Karen Goncalves, Stephanie Rege, Robert Dooley, Joe Sawa, Kate Fitzgerald, Lindsay Martin, Sam Bartosz, Stephanie Granger, Chelsea Rice, Kayla Glasson, Rachel Burke.
Row 5: Michael Ciaccio, Curtis Galiatsos, Tim Stewart, Ryan Franczek, Diana Galecki, Amy Rousseau, Theresa Robitaille, Amy Montemagni, Tanya Popolizio, Alicia Merola, Ashley Kelley.
Row 6: Erin Houle, Kristen Marcotte, Meg Sullivan, Jess Vanasse, Michelle Rokowski, Michelle Sullivan, Ashley Bernardos, Amanda Swider, Steven Laing, Jodi Fairbanks, Kyra O'Donnell.

School activities, community service, holiday fun, and strong teamwork are just some of the assets of the Chicopee Comprehensive Student Council. As one of the largest and busiest clubs in the school, Student Council meets every other week to organize and make an effort to get students involved in school spirit. One of the advisors, Mr. Moritko stated, "Out of the three years Mr. Czaporowski and I have been advising, this year has been the most successful year. I think we've improved the student spirit and it will only get better with Spirit Week and the Spring Carnival to top off the end of the school year." Student Council is not only about school spirit, but also is involved in the community. They have made Christmas cards for the children at the Shriners Hospital and raised money for "Stuff the Stocking" campaign. President Jenna Opsitnick exclaimed, " I'm extremely honored to be the president of a club that is so closely involved with the entire student body. Our goal is to inspire and raise the morale of our school, and so far we have been overwhelmed by the results. None of this would be possible, however, without the dedication and help from the members of Student Council. This year we have over 70 members, each very active and interested in the community and school affairs. Working with Czap, Moritko, and all of the officers has been a beneficial experience. I've learned a lot, in more ways than one, and I could not have asked for a better group of people to work with."

The hard-working advisors and officers of Student Council, Mr. Czaporowski, Janessa Pare, Amelia Gualberto, Jenna Opsitnick, Amanda Gauthier, Alyssa Vincellette, and Mr. Moritko.

The seniors from Student Council and Mrs. Fennessey gather together out at Comp's courtyard after the end of the Western Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Conference (WMASC) held on October 31.

Taking Our Smarts to the Small Screen: As Schools Match Wits

Joe Goulet and Joe Lemme show that great minds think alike. The two never cease to find a moment to joke around while doing a run-through before taping.

After school, students Joe Lemme, Joe Czupryna, Joe Goulet, and Adam Depelteau test their knowledge of trivia with Mr. Czaporowski. They are getting ready for their thirty minutes of fame on the high school version of Jeopardy, As Schools Match Wits. However, the boys spend more time practicing than on the screen. They met every Tuesday to test their skills in each category. Categories included literature, history, geography, entertainment and sports, and math. This year the boys competed against Lenox Memorial High School. The taping was done at the Channel 22 studio. Many students came to support our team. "We were excited by the turnout of Comp students and parents that attended our taping," Mr. Czaporowski stated. Unfortunately, they were defeated and they did not get a another chance to appear on the show due to single elimination factor. They will begin practicing again in the spring for next year's season.

-Janessa Pare & Gina Fortunato

Joe Czupryna and Adam Depelteau go over some notes during practice on Tuesday after school. This is the boys' weekly routine to prepare for their big moment on the show.

Joe Lemme, Joe Goulet, Adam Depelteau, and Mr. Czaporowski. Missing: Joe Czupryna.

Studying Pays Off for Decathlon Members

Studying and dedication are what is needed to be a member of the Academic Decathlon team. A lot of time is spent on writing essays, practicing speeches, and studying outside of school for the annual competition held at Pittsfield High School on November 20.

Many students were awarded medals in gold, silver, or bronze for their achievements. Gold medal winners were Samantha Brousseau in music, and Ashley Guilmain in art. The silver medal winners were Samantha Brousseau in math, Ashley Guilmain in music, Nicole Klein in science, Joseph Lemme for the essay, Megan Padden in science, Laura Paul in economics, and Sara Taslitt in literature. The winners of the bronze medal were Stacy Haeseart in science, Joseph Lemme in science, Christina Densmore in literature, and Erin Seifert for the essay.

Team A consisted of Adam Depelteau, Amanda Gauthier, Joe Czupryna, Christina Densmore, Ashley Guilmain, Tesha Tardiff, Sam Brousseau, Matt Malave, and Laura Paul. Team B consisted of Meghan Boesch, Joe Lemme, Jen Villemaire, Stacy Haesaert, Nicole Klein, Erin Seifert, Melissa Clark, Megan Padden, and Sara Taslitt. The alternates were Fallon Ng and Katherine Paul. The two teams are coached by Mr. Jendrysik.

The tests that are held at the competition are math, science, art, music, literature/language, and economics. There is also the essay, interview, and the speech. Then, at the end of the competition there is the super quiz which we got first place in.

The team didn't do as well as we had hoped they would, but Mr. Jendrysik stated, " We had a lot of young members on the team and they did very well overall. We'll have a good team next year because they did well this year and that will help us."

-Laura Paul and Fallon Ng

Tesha Tardiff, Fallon Ng, and Laura Paul take a moment to relax after completing all 10 events and the super quiz. "We were waiting to get our scores, but were unable to get them that day due to computer problems," said Paul.

F ront Row : Joe Lemme, Alyssa Horton, Adam Depelteau and Katherine Paul. Second Row: Megan Padden, Sara Taslitt, Tina Densmore, Stacy Haesaert, and Amanda Gauthier. Back Row: Tesha Tardiff, Mr. Jendrysik, Erin Seifert, and Nicole Klein. Not Pictured: Fallon Ng, Laura Paul, Samantha Brousseau, and Ashley Guilmain.

Student Advisory Council, acting as the Voice of the Student Body

Derek Krow, Sarah Major, Mrs. Fennessey, and Theresa Williams.

The students that are on the Student Advisory Council do many different things. They express complaints about the tardy and ID policy, the request for senior privileges and a community service requirement for graduation. The Student Advisory Council can be best described as students representing students.

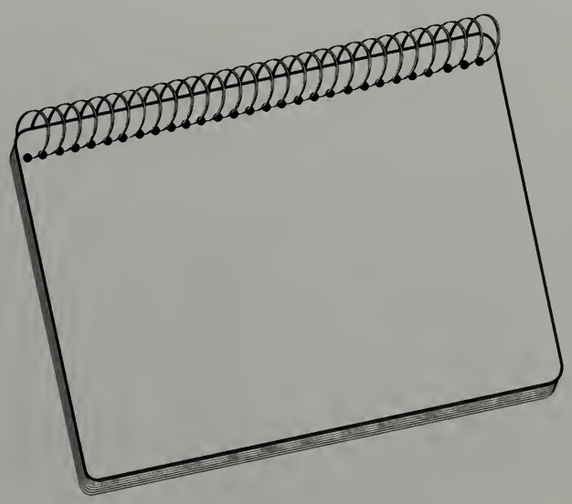
During some meetings they discuss things like senior privileges. As Sarah Major said, " We have monthly meetings with the three Chicopee High representatives to brainstorm and decide upon what ideas we can propose to the school committee."

Some may say that they have fun at these meetings but others may not have fun. As Major explained, " It's a nice sense of accomplishment to know that your ideas can be put into action." When the students accomplish something or not, their reward for their hard work at the meetings at Chicopee High or anywhere else is sometimes having lunch at Pizza Hut afterwards.

Some of the students in the Student Advisory Council were nominated to be part of if but also some just may have wanted to join on their own. As Sarah Major said, " I was nominated for the position by Mr. Czap. I agreed because I felt it was a good opportunity to get involved in my community.

Ashley Picone
Dustin Lanier

Sitting at the table looking at some ideas for senior privileges, Sarah Major, Theresa Williams and Derek Krow get together to look at these ideas to decide on which ones should be brought up at their next meeting.



The Key Club Provides a Helping Hand in the Community

The Key Club is in its fourth year at Comp. Working hard throughout the year, students volunteer their time to community service projects. The Key Club is part of an international organization of high school clubs that works hand -in-hand with local Kiwanis Clubs. Although the Chicopee Comp Key Club does not do any international projects, they keep busy throughout the year with many local projects. "It has been a busy year," said club President Kate Rallis. "Since the start of school we've been organizing projects. There's a lot of work involved, but it's well worth it." Many students feel the same way. Club member Christine Labrie stated, "I have a good time doing community service work, and it's nice knowing that you're helping someone else."

With many volunteer opportunities, the members of the Key Club had no lack of involvement this year. The club volunteers at the Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinners once a month, they have participated in the Rays of Hope walk for breast cancer, held a safe Trick-Or-Treat Night for local children, and are collecting tabs to benefit the Shriners Children Hospital, along with numerous other events. Joe Krzystofik said, "We did some pretty interesting things. I liked the safe Trick-Or-Treat Night the best, because you got to see how happy it made the kids."

No matter what the event Key Club is dedicated to the community. Under the guidance of Mr. Ken Parsons, the club has had a very productive year. Mr. Parsons stated, "It is my second year as advisor to the Key Club. It is nice to see us getting established in the community. Our participation has grown in the past two years as I hope it does in the future." Officers Kate Rallis, Steven Laing, Tiffany Waller, and Chrissy LaRoche, have done a great job this year, and everyone has donated their time to a worthwhile cause.

-Christine Labrie, Kate Rallis, and Anne Krzystofik

Front Row: Sarah Major, Katherine Paul, Maureen Bilodeau, Kate Rallis, Tanya Popolizio, Steven Laing, Chrissy LaRoche. Row 2: Lindsay Martin, Lindsay Kuc, Sara Taslitt, Tiffany Waller, Aileen Konunchuk, Amy Belair, Alyssa Spano. Row 3: Alyssa Vincelette, Ilona Kravchenko, Katie Marcotte, Amy Cyr, Christine Labrie, Caitlin Powers, Stephanie Russell, Joe Krzystofik. Back 4: Ally Montemagni, Afza Safeer, Paulina Lach, Jennifer Villemaire, Krystal Johnson, Kali Drainville, Megan Whitten.

Officers: President Kate Rallis, Secretary Tiffany Waller, Vice-President Steven Laing, and Treasurer Chrissy LaRoche. Laing said, "There was a lot of planning and organizing involved with being an officer this year."

Mr. Parsons and Ally Montemagni discuss upcoming Key Club events. The Key Club takes part in spaghetti suppers, and oher volunteer work throughout the community.

Drama Club Entertains All

The Drama Club at Chicopee Comp has been established to provide an opportunity for students interested in theater to participate in all aspects of play production. Students interested in performance, direction, design, technical support, backstage crafts, and publicity are always encouraged to join.

For many Drama Club members, participation in the annual Christmas play is the highlight of their Drama Club experience. Students begin rehearsals in October and perform the children's play the first week of December as part of the Chicopee tree lighting ceremony. Many local children look forward to this production which is performed at the ceremony, broadcast live on Channel Five, and toured to local elementary schools. In the spring the Drama Club presents a festival of one-act plays, some of which are student directed. This format allows for many students to participate in a variety of on and off stage capacities. "The Drama Club isn't just for students who are interested in becoming actors. It provides an opportunity for all students to stretch their artistic wings, to gain confidence, to improve their public speaking, to work as part of a team, and to form friendships that can last a lifetime," said Drama Club Advisor Ms. Field.

Drama club officers. Ms. Field, Keith Naumchick, Katie Fournier, Heather Dawson, Samantha Brousseau, and Krystal Beaulieu.

Heather Dawson and Krystal Beaulieu take a break from acting.

The cast of *The Toys Take Over Christmas* perform at Chicopee High for the annual Chicopee tree lighting ceremony.

Front Row: Vice President Krystal Beaulieu, President Heather Dawson, Marketing Officer Katie Fournier, James Henault.
Row 2: Treasurer Keith Naumchick, Secretary Samantha Brousseau, Richard Pelletier, Daniel Leatherwood.
Back Row: Calvin Ritter, Michael Pray, Steven Freisberg, Stephanie J. Grzelak, Courtney Young.

Sunny (Krystal Beaulieu) gives Santa Claus (Keith Naumchick) a hug for good luck.

Art Club

"It's for kids who love art," said Mrs. Fahey, the art teacher for the art club. Kids are enjoying art more and more these days. Art can really get a student involved in school and at the same time have fun with it. Students who are in the art club are very into art. Fahey said, "It is usually a small group of students. They are usually kids who are interested into pursuing a career out of art or just like being there."

Krystal Johnson, a senior, said, " I like getting extra time to work on art projects." Megan Whitten also said, " It is fun, you can work on whatever you would like."

In the club there are really no assignments. " I sometimes give assignments or have them do murals around the school. Kids ask to do stuff inside the school to get involved," said Fahey.Senior Tanya Popolizio said, " I love being a part of the art club. It is very relaxing and I can be very creative and have Mrs. Fahey put in her comments about my work."

Mrs. Fahey never has complaints about her students in the club. " They are a real pleasure to have," she said.

- Tanya Popolizio
Amanda Scott

"Hummm," as Mrs. Fahey would say, helping senior Megan Whitten with her art project. Mrs. Fahey can always give good advice and at the same time have a good laugh.

Getting her hands nice and dirty, senior Krystal Johnson works hard on her art project for Mr. Moritko's art class. She likes having time after school to finish up projects.

Front Row: Erin Comiskey, Megan Whitten, Jessica Conde, Stephanie Grzelak, Tanya Popolizio, Jason Dout.
Row 2: Ashley Picone, Krystal Johnson, Kali Drainville, Yvette Abair, Stephanie Masse, Talia Racine.
Row 3: Frank Acosta, Jenn Deforge, Josh Irwin, Laura Coulombe, Jennifer Consedine, Elena Radchenko.
Back Row: Erick Elie, Mrs. Fahey, Amy Montemagni.

A Splash of Color!

GSA: Promoting Awareness and Acceptance

Krystal Jackson, Megan Whitten, and Kali Drainville plan details for the Day of Silence. It was held in April and made a great impression on everyone who participated and those who witnessed it.

While most turn their backs on what they aren't accustomed to, the GSA is striving to make a difference. The Gay Straight Alliance consists of a group of individuals who have high hopes of changing the way students at Comp think about sexuality. The GSA meets every Thursday to discuss upcoming events, have group discussions and make plans to accomplish their goal. Some of these events include the Day of Silence, Youth Pride March, and various holiday parties. During the Day of Silence, the members honor those who were forced to remain silent due to fear of reprisal for being gay, bisexual, or questioning their sexuality. Members also make flyers encouraging others to join the GSA.

When asked what the main goal of the GSA was, Krystal Johnson stated, "We just want people to be more accepting and aware."

-Tracy Cheatle, Danielle Guertin, Eric Paquette

Front Row:Nicole Girard, Meghan Whitten, Jessica Conde, Stephanie Grzelak, Jennifer Deforge. Back Row: Jason Santa, Krystal Johnson, Kali Drainville, Sara Biathrow Missing: Dan Leatherwood, Eric Paquette and Ms. Morrison.

Kali Drainville and Megan Whitten scan through the GSA binder to plan upcoming events. During their meetings they get a lot accomplished while having an enjoyable time.

Front row: Band Director-Ms. Borowiec, Asst. Captain-Samantha Comtois.
Back Row: Asst. Drum Major-Jennifer Day, Drum Major-Samantha Brousseau, Color Guard Captain Katie Fournier.

Music Inspires All

This year's color guard has faced many challenges, such as new captains, new members, and a new director. They've all worked very hard to overcome their many obstacles. The new uniforms they ordered arrived just in time to march in the pouring rain. The Christmas concert in which they performed two routines was good. They've worked hard to learn routines, especially the two captains. "This year has been a great year. We've really grown into a tight group. The future of guard looks great. Good luck next year, have fun, and join guard!" (Katie Fournier, captain).

"There is nothing better than good music," said Ms. Borowiec when asked what she thinks of the music program. Over the years, the band has grown smaller and smaller losing the experienced seniors and receiving potentially involved freshmen. Though there is such a small group, the band continues to try their best whether it be recording their music on a CD playing at a concert, or marching proudly through the pouring rain. The fact of the matter is it takes great self confidence to put on uncomfortable pants, a jacket that's too small, and a feather on your head and march through the city saying, "Eyes With Pride!" However, every member in the band has improved musically and mentally and continues to show their school spirit at city events.

"Although I was worried that we wouldn't have enough instrumentation to pull through during our performances, many members learned alternative instruments to produce a fuller sound. As drum major for the last two years, I would like to say that I'm very proud of everyone and thanks for all of your effort" (Samantha Brousseau).

Band Director Ms. Borowiec and Assistant Band Director Jayson Surriera enjoy one of Comp's many football games.

Front Row: Adam Reardon, Ms. Borowiec, Jennifer Day, Samantha Brousseau.
Row Two: Samantha Comtois, Tracy Williams, Nick Gonzalez, Everett Nedeau.
Back row: Jeff Phelan, Daniel Leatherwood, Crystal Raucci, Andrew Cormier, Michael Harris, Nick Thibault, Crystal Russell. Missing from photo: Krystal Dupuis

Front row: Daniel Leatherwood, Samantha Comtois, Katie Fournier, Jennifer Day.
Back row: Kali Drainville, Laura Grandchamp, Adam Reardon.

The Never Ending Moments In Chorus

Jessica Mahar and Tara Starke prove that chorus isn't just fun and games.

The Chicopee Comp Chorus is not a well known club at Comp, but to the individuals in the class it is very important. "Chorus is fun, it takes a lot of work to make everything perfect, but it is fun," said senior Samantha Welch.

The Chorus class will be losing six seniors who have been a great addition to the chorus. But next year a whole new group of freshmen will flock to Comp and replace those that were lost. "Through we've had many trials in the chorus, we learned to work through them. If we keep working as hard as we do, I see a good future for the chorus," senior Samantha Brousseau said.

The newest tradition in the chorus is the creation of a CD each term. Last year was the first year that the chorus came together and created a CD that they could be proud of. Ms. Borowiec is very proud of her chorus and the effort they put forth to make everything great.

To students who don't have Ms. Borowiec, she may seem to be a tough teacher. Only her students know the truth. She helps them reach their highest level of potential with praise and her famous last words "Fanita banita."

The chorus doesn't seem to be a lot of work to many people, but to the chorus members and people who have had to work with them, it's a full time job. Between learning words and notes and different tunes, the chorus can definitely be called a full time job.

- Kyra O'Donnell- Huard
Samantha Welch

Danielle Boise and Christine Burgos show the seriousness of chorus that most forget about.

Front Row: Danielle Boyce, Angelita Rivera, Robbin Tanguay, Antonette Pompi, Natalie Curras, Crystal Dubois, Kyra Rodriguez, Christine Santoro, Kassy Demers, Krysta Menard, Samantha Welch.
Row 2: Christine Burgos, Andrew Fanos, Rachel Senecal, Jake Zieja, Shania Cote, Danielle Fugere, Laura Coloumbe, Samantha Brousseau, Laura Buchanan, Kelsey Cote.
Back Row: Kayla Burke, Everett Nedeau, Heather Stanley, Janice Melendez, Jessica Mahar, Tara Starke, Kerrie Bowden, Katie Fournier, Jennifer Buchanan, Nicole Klein.

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